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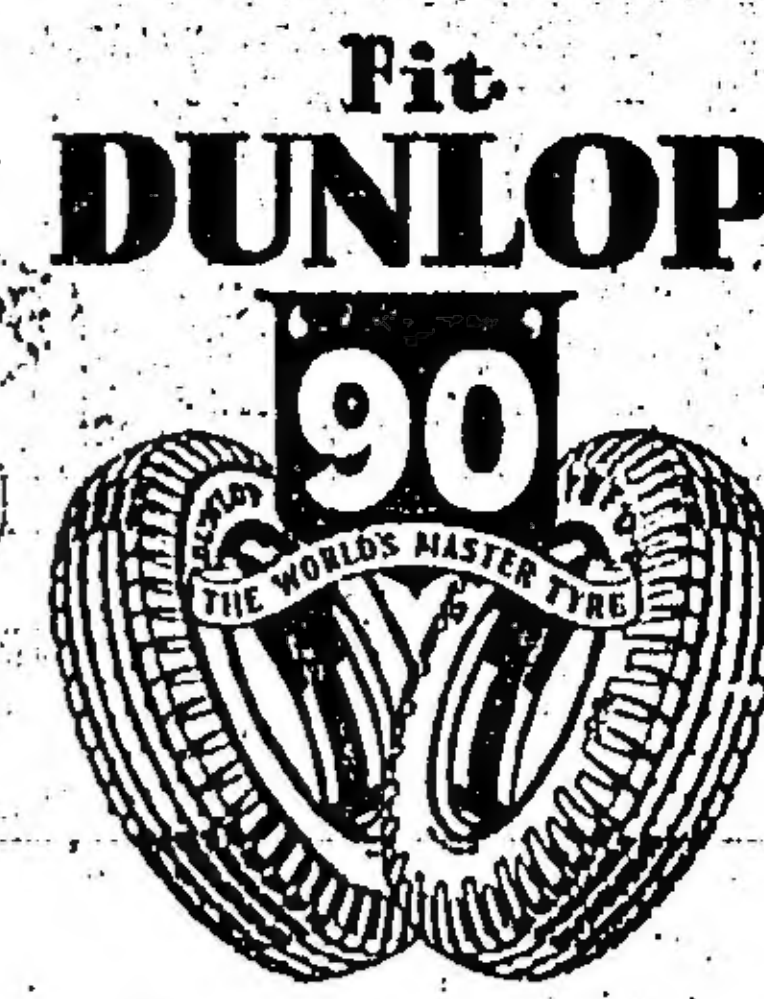
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HONGKONG WILL BE IMPREGNABLE

REBEL DRIVE LAUNCHED ON BASQUE LINE

Attackers Claim Much Progress Made

DEFENDERS DECLARING INSURGENTS ROUTED

Special To "Telegraph"

Burgos, Apr. 1.

The insurgents directed an attack against a semi-circle of mountain positions to-day, from which the Basque forces have been threatening Villa Real ever since their offensive against Victoria was checked due to lack of reserves two months ago.

The rebel offensive was backed by a big concentration of troops and war material, including tanks and armoured cars. Twenty bombers and forty fighters participated in the attack.

The Basques defended small stone and sandbag emplacements, since the nature of the terrain precludes the construction of regular trenches.

A feature of the action was the continuous advance of light artillery, often tractor drawn, to positions behind the infantry.

The Basque mountaineers offered a stubborn resistance. Some positions were only taken after hand-to-hand fighting. The rebels, however, claim to have captured two guns, 16 machine-guns, and 200 rifles.—*Reuter Special.*

Madrid Counter-Claim

Madrid, Apr. 1.

The Spanish Government's version of the insurgent attack on the Basque front has been received from Bilbao.

The despatches say that insurgent troops made a surprise attack last night against Government positions at La Berruga, near Trübia. The Government troops retreated a short distance and then counter-attacked with fixed bayonets and put the insurgents to flight, killing many.

A Basque Government telegram to Valencia claims the insurgents lost over 2,500 men in a mass attack in the Eibar sector, in which it is estimated over 10,000 rebels participated. They eventually retreated in the greatest disorder and Government forces are continuing their advance.—*Reuter Special.*

Loyalist Advance

Madrid, Apr. 1.

Government troops have advanced 12 miles on the Santander front, and have captured Sargentes, 30 miles north of Burgos.—*Reuter.*

Italian "Invasion"

London, Apr. 1.

The Spanish Government has sent a note to Great Britain charging that the "Italian campaign in Spain is really an invasion," and by forces of Italian regulars.

Photographs of 30 documents, allegedly belonging to the Italian General Staff in Spain, accompanied the note. One of these purports to be a telegram received from Signor Benito Mussolini congratulating the Italian troops prior to their crushing defeat on the Guadaleja front.

Another message, whose photograph is sent, is said to have come from the Fascist Grand Council, and extends greetings "to our 50,000 comrades now in Spain."—*United Press.*

Three New Fortresses Contemplated in New 5-Year Defence Plan

COST OF SCHEME WILL BE \$120,000,000 UNLESS MORE WORKS NECESSARY

Policy Largely Determined By Japan's Future Attitude

(Special to "Telegraph")

Britain's expenditure on fortifications in Hongkong during the next five years may total the staggering sum of \$120,000,000.

This expenditure may be greatly exceeded. It will almost certainly not be less unless Japan is willing to consider a new Pacific Pact, similar to the Washington Treaty which she abrogated.

If a new Pact is not brought into being Britain will make Hongkong a fortress, second in importance in the Pacific only to Singapore.

The Homeland is already irrevocably committed to a re-fortification scheme for this Colony that exceeds anything carried out in the past.

In addition to the new fortifications at Stanley, details of which were exclusively announced in the *Telegraph* last month, Britain has decided to complete, before the end of the current year, two new forts.

Work on these new forts will commence almost immediately. They will be manned by the Regular Army as soon as they are completed.

In addition, the military authorities anticipate that anti-aircraft defences, particularly guns and searchlights, will be doubled before the end of 1938.

A complete defensive campaign has been mapped out by the military authorities. It is understood that a report has been sent to the War Office in England, outlining the steps that are necessary to make Hongkong completely impregnable.

New fortifications and increase in personnel for the Garrison have already been announced by the Home authorities over a two-year period, but, in the event of further steps being necessary. This period may be extended to five years.

By the end of 1939, Hongkong's garrison will probably have been increased to six battalions.

Large Air Force

A large air force will definitely be based here at Singapore.

The air defence plan recommended by Major General A. W. Bartholomew, the G.O.C., will provide for a ring of protection that will be as perfect as is possible. It will include, in addition to a network of anti-aircraft batteries, the concentration in this Colony of several squadrons of R.A.F. bombers and pursuit planes. Anti-aircraft defences will be so disposed as to guard, to the best of human ability, the whole of the Colony, including the New Territories.

Insufficient Strength

The recent combined manoeuvres proved that, while Hongkong's anti-aircraft defences were quite good, they were insufficient to repel an invasion of any strength. This position, it is learned on the best authority, is to be rectified at the earliest possible moment.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is to be asked to play an important part in the new defence scheme for the Colony. Although the new anti-aircraft batteries will be manned by men of the Regular Army, members of the Volunteers have been earmarked to man the large number of new Lewis Gun emplacements. (Continued on Page 5.)

France Will Use Force To Defend Ships

Warships Warned To Act In Emergency

Paris, Apr. 1.

It is officially announced that all French warships have been instructed to assist French merchantmen stopped on the high seas outside Spanish territorial waters, and to oppose, if necessary by force, any inspection or change of course.

A communique issued on the subject states that since the rights of a belligerent cannot be invoked at present, orders given French merchantmen navigating over three miles from the coast by Spanish warships to heave-to and change their course remain contrary to international law and the principle of the freedom of the seas.

The communique adds that no act of war or of policing by Spanish vessels could be tolerated in French territorial waters, whatever might be the flag of the vessel.—*Reuter.*

ROAD CONTROL

London, Apr. 1.

To-day, under a recent Act, 4,500 miles of trunk roads passed from the administration of diverse local authorities through whose areas they run, under the central control of the Ministry of Transport.—*British Wireless.*

18,000 Men Sit Down In Plants

General Motors Staff Striking Again

Leaders Confering To-morrow

Detroit, Apr. 1.

A fresh outbreak of sit-down strikes in the General Motors factories, in spite of the recent settlement, was announced to-day. Nearly 18,000 men employed in two body plants in Pontiac, Michigan, and the Chevrolet factory at Flint, are idle.

A conference to deal with the dispute has been arranged for to-morrow between Mr. Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, subsidiary of the C.I.O., and Mr. William Knudsen, vice-president of General Motors Corporation.

Officials are hurrying to the scene of the strikes in an endeavour to persuade the men to leave the factories and return to work pending the conference, according to the terms of the recent strike settlement. Besides the factories affected by the strike, some departments of the Pontiac Car Factory had to close down owing to lack of bodies. Later, 6500 ceased work at the Yellow Truck Company's Pontiac factory, which is partially owned by General Motors.

Later, the General Motors strikers are evacuating the factories and resuming work, pending the conference to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

CORONATION STAMPS

London, Apr. 1.

Coronation stamps of four denominations—half-penny, penny, three-half-pennies and two and a half-pennies—will be available to the public in Coronation week, the Postmaster General, Major G. C. Tryon, announced to-night, speaking at Salisbury.

The three half-pennies stamp would be of special Coronation design, and along one he added.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

U.S. TO URGE ALL NATIONS TO DISARM

Cordell Hull Discloses Government's Plan

LORD TWEEDSMUIR SPEAKS IN WASHINGTON SENATE

Washington, Apr. 1.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, declared to-day that the United States Government was planning to call an international disarmament conference.

Proposals to European nations for such a meeting, would be made through Mr. Norman Davis, who is at present in England attending the international Sugar Conference.

It has been suggested that President F. D. Roosevelt may discuss with the Canadian Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, now in Washington, the prospect of the introduction of the subject of world disarmament talks at the coming Imperial Conference.—*Reuter.*

WARMLY GREETED

Washington, Apr. 1.

A full Senate Chamber and crowded galleries applauded Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's Governor-General when he paid an official visit to Congress this afternoon, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and the Canadian Minister, Mr. Vincent Massey.

Later, Lord Tweedsmuir visited the House of Representatives where he was given an equally spontaneous reception.

Earlier in the day, the distinguished visitor had visited Annapolis Naval Academy where he reviewed the cadets.—*Reuter.*

TWEEDSMUIR SPEAKS

Washington, Apr. 1.

Galleries of the Senate were jammed to-day when a Canadian Governor-General spoke during a special recess of the upper house. Lord Tweedsmuir, visiting Washington for the first time, declared:

"I want each of our great nations not only to speak the same language but to think along the same lines; for that is the road to effective co-operation."

He emphasised the special similarities of Canada and the United States, saying, firstly, that both "have the same definition of what constitutes greatness and goodness of human character," and that "the qualities of our great men are singularly alike." Secondly, he said, their Governments had the same economic problems.

Accompanied by Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, Lord Tweedsmuir shook hands with the Senators present.—*United Press.*

NEW AIR CHIEF MARSHAL NAMED

London, Apr. 1.

Air Marshal C. L. N. Newall has been appointed Air Chief Marshal.—*Reuter.*

The new appointee served in the Zulu Expedition of 1900 and also in the Great War, in which he was mentioned in despatches three times and won numerous honours. He was Director of Operations and Intelligence and Deputy Chief of the Air Staff from 1926 to 1931, and in the latter year became Air Officer Commanding the Wessex Bombing Area. He was Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Middle East from 1931 to 1934.

BURMA CHANGE

London, Apr. 1.

The office of Secretary of State for Burma, which, as a consequence of the separation of Burma from India on April 1, is established from that date as a distinct Government department, will be accommodated in the same building, as the India Office.

As already announced in Parliament, Lord Zetland will combine the offices of Secretary for India and Secretary for Burma.—*British Wireless.*

SPRING TIME Suit Quartet

by HELENE GORDON

PARIS, Wednesday.
THERE must be something wrong with the weather and the seasons.

I don't know what it has been like in England this last week, but in Paris it has been absolutely impossible to remain indoors: sunshine, blue sky, mildness: hopeless weather for work and finance.

The kind of atmosphere that sends you out rushing through the sunny streets and jumping into any shop, with the feeling, "I want to look new and sunny from head to foot."

And surely I was not the only one to feel that way. For furs and heavy, dull winter coats disappeared all of a sudden from all the shoulders.

WHAT do you think of these young girls? I met the one on the right walking down at the Champs Elysees, and the other at a very elegant concert.

Can you imagine anything more young looking or smarter than that black tailor suit? (Picture on the right). The lapels and round collar are made of black velvet. And so are the stripes all down the seams on both sides of the skirt.

Don't you think it is a very good way of arranging an old jacket and skirt of yours before the bright days definitely return? Over this suit you will certainly love to wear that deep red wide coat (second from right). It fits the neck closely, and the black velvet lapels and collar you see on the design are those of the suit.

When you want to wear this smart, stylish coat on any other dress, you can tie around your neck a velvet scarf of two shades of blue. If your dress is blue or tucked in a little fur scarf.

Red leather gloves, black shoes, perfect afternoon dress, and shown small felt bonnet, reminding of Scotch caps, trimmed with two tricky fashion-clashes of colour and of



Afternoon frock and cape in black and blue contrast.

Tailored suit and coat with velvet collar and lapels.

material. This one is made of that lovely "bachelor blue" shade either in wool or silk. It is both becoming and practical.

I leave it to your consideration, for I know you will have any number of ideas looking at it. Black lace, or tulle embroidered with spangles, for a cocktail party or an informal dinner, will certainly look very feminine and chic. I advise you to use any kind of pretty stuff you might have. Don't be ever afraid of not "following the fashion": the chief thing is to be your own self, and adapt all these suggestions to your own taste.

THE long narrow cape (second from left) is also made of black wool material. I love those hand-some capes, so graceful if you are slim, so comfortable, too.

The one in the picture is entirely lined with the bachelor blue wool that makes the top of the dress. But, of course, this also you can adapt to your taste and needs and personal style.

The large-brimmed felt hat is black or blue. The seams of the crown are lined by either blue or black. Tassels carelessly tied at the back.

AND now here are some of the charming items picked up here and there.

A black velvet evening bag with several glittering stars scattered

Colours that make one think of "little black Sambo's" slippers.

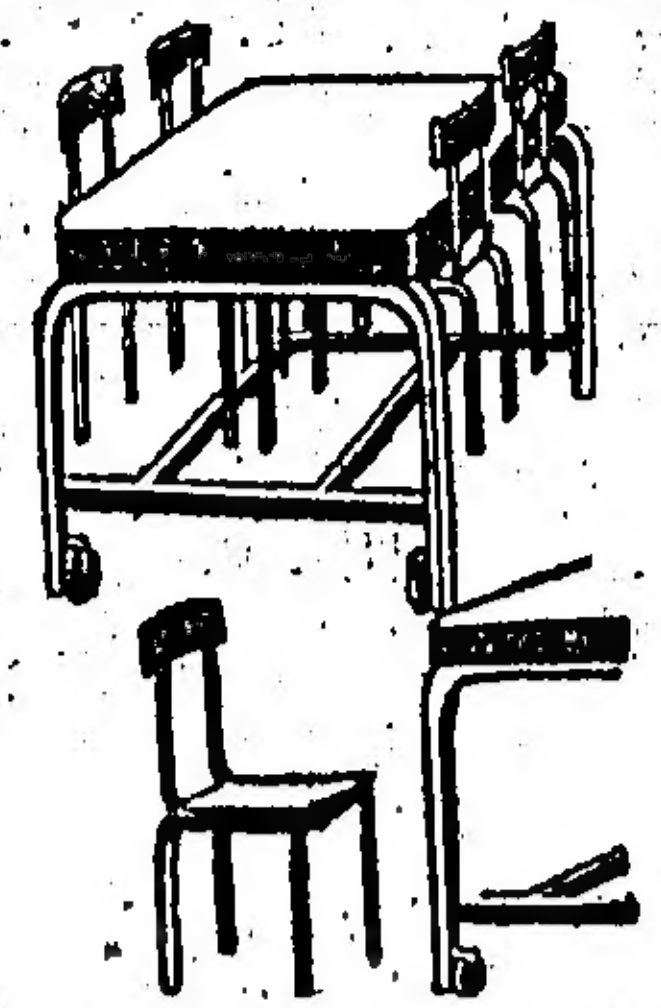
BUT we must not be too frivolous. Let us speak of more serious things now. Here is a good recipe for a fruit salad. Take two bananas, half a pound of sliced pineapple, half a pound of pears, and any other fruit you might have in this season.

Cut them all into little squares. And leave them to soak in kirsch mixed with half a pound of sugar (these measures are given for two pounds of fruit approximately). Leave from one to two hours in a very cold place.

Then serve this delicious salad in champagne cups, with either cream or ice-cream spread over it.

If you have neither of these a little champagne poured over before serving will be just as delicious.

Garden Table



THIS set of table and chairs for the garden is made of wood with a cellulose finish, easily kept clean and bright. Table has two wheels for moving it about. Chairs fit in under ledge of table to save space.

Hors D'oeuvre

Suggestions by

X. M. BOULESTIN

HORS D'OEUVRE are usually connected with hotels and restaurants, but there is no reason why they should not appear successfully on the table of a private house.

In this case there should not be more than three at the most—say, a salad of sorts, some sardines or tunny fish in oil, and radishes or salami; that is if we are satisfied with the simplest kind of hors d'oeuvre.

The other simple (but expensive) ones are caviare, smoked salmon and raw ham from Bayonne, Parma or Westphalia, cut as thin as paper. And, of course, the best country butter should be served with these.

Valuable Remnants

Then we have the extremely good hors d'oeuvre made with remnants of boiled beef, fish, fowl, mixed with vegetables and seasoned plainly or elaborately; the collection of "butters" made with sardine, cod-roe or anchovy; the stuffed eggs of all kinds, and the tomatoes filled with all sorts of things.

There is really no limit, and the cook can display her inventiveness.

Too many hors d'oeuvre will spoil our appetite for the main dish to come and an hors d'oeuvre with too strong a taste will also damage our palate for the delicately flavoured dish which may follow.

In fact, they ought to be an attractive prelude to the meal, but no more than that.

They must not be given an importance they were never meant to have, though I understand that in Scandinavian countries they are a meal in themselves "washed down," as they say, with one (or several) glasses of strong spirit.

Spare the Sauce

There is another thing we must avoid—that is, smothering every salad with that ghostly pale mayonnaise sauce which, in cheap restaurants is kept going by the addition of Bechamel sauce.

The usefulness of hors d'oeuvre is undeniable, for apart from the fact that they help to make a short meal longer, they also help the cook.

She knows that she can give her thoughts and her time to the dish she is preparing, which will be then ready at the right moment, while the guests pass the time pleasantly toying with a savoury mouthful.

The following hors d'oeuvre are good and fairly unusual without being freakish.

Mushrooms Tunisienne

TAKE some mushrooms, wash them well under the cold tap, and cut them in quarters. Put in a flat saucpan two table-spoonfuls of olive oil (or half a pound of mushrooms) and one and a half of tomato puree, a little lemon juice, a bouquet of thyme, bay leaf, and parsley, salt and freshly ground pepper.

Have the mixture fairly hot, put in the mushrooms and cook on a quick fire, with the lid on, for ten to twelve minutes. Remove the bouquet and serve cold.

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COCK bottles. Keep as a decorative change from jugs when on the water cart.

COFFEE or treacle jars. Good for bath salts or to replace button box so that you can see what you are dipping for.

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Good Cooking

By Ambrose Heath

Rice for Curries

A YOUNG friend of mine recently complained that hardly anywhere, even in his own home, was he able to get the sort of rice which ought to be served with curry, each grain separate, a good white colour, and, above all, hot.

I believe that one of the principal obstacles to good curry rice is the use of too little water in boiling it. Ample must be used so that the rice grains are not tossed about and rid of some of its starchiness. The following simple instructions ought to produce perfect rice.

Use Patna in preference. Wash the rice in tepid water, rubbing it between the hands. Have plenty of slightly salted water boiling rapidly in a large pan, ruin in the rice and stir it with a wooden spoon until the water boils again. Then do not touch it, but keep it boiling rapidly and uncovered, for 17 or 18 minutes, no longer.

At a quarter of an hour, take out a few grains and test them between your fingers: it may be cooked before the 18 minutes are up.

DRAIN the rice at once in a sieve, put the sieve under the cold tap and let the water run through the rice freely. Drain it again well, and then scatter the grains on a plate or large dish, and put the plate at the front of the oven (with the door open) and leave it there for about 20 minutes, turning the grains about now and again with a fork.

When the rice is wanted, take it off the plate with a flat skimmer or slice, so as not to break the grains and more than can be helped. But rice water boils again. Then do not touch it, but keep it boiling rapidly and uncovered, for 17 or 18 minutes, no longer.

BITS TO CUT OUT

Orange Wine

TAKE twenty Seville oranges (now in season). Cut in slices and pour on a gallon of boiling water. Add 3lbs. of sugar per gallon. Steep for ten days, stirring every day. Spread a slice of toast with 1½oz. of yeast and leave floating for eleven days. Strain and pour off into cask.

A Swedish Plan Against Sallow Skin

TAKE several ripe tomatoes, cut them in two, and squeeze out the juice. Add to each tablespoonful a dozen drops of eau de Cologne. Put this into your bath water. It will make all the difference.

Cockroaches in the Kitchen

SPRINKLE the floor, skirting boards, and crevices with a mixture of equal parts of castor sugar and borax, and see how they run!

What the French Do

WHEN the family is down with bronchial colds they take a small thick glass like a little brandy glass, burn up some of the oxygen inside with a lighted taper, and clap it on to the back or chest. Suction draws the skin. The glass is left on till this has happened and is applied all over the required expanse. Began as an old wives tale, efficiency and cheapness realised during the war, now prescribed by all French doctors and chemists.

Tear-Saver

DON'T cry when you're peeling onions. Pour boiling water over them before you begin. This is what the onion picklers do.

Make Hiking Shoes and Boots Waterproof

BEFORE wearing pour into each shoe a small quantity of olive oil and put on one side for a few days. All the oil will be absorbed and the shoes will be watertight.

Pink Prickly Pears

TAKE a tin of pears and drain them from their syrup. Arrange them round side up in a shallow glass dish and stick in all over blanched almonds split in half. Boil the syrup with a little lemon juice and sugar and colour with cochineal.

When cool pour over the pears and decorate with a small dab of whipped cream (pinked with cochineal) on each pear.

Painting Tip

WHEN using enamel paint stand the tin in a basin of hot water and keep it hot all the time. Then the paint stays thin enough to spread nicely without adding turpentine, and it has a better finish when dry.

Don't Throw Away

(a) Sprinkler topped brilliantine or scent bottles. Fill with water and let them stand by on ironing day.

(b) Cracked stone hot-water bottle. Fill with salt and heat in the oven. Salt retains heat for ages and so is useful in the sick room.

(c) Cock bottles. Keep as a decorative change from jugs when on the water cart.

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BATTLEFIELDS GIVE UP 900 DEAD A YEAR

EIGHTEEN years after the last shot was fired on the Western Front the bodies of nearly 900 British soldiers were found last year in the battlefields of France and Belgium.

This is revealed in the seventeenth annual report of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

Of the 1,013,900 British soldiers killed 687,117 have been identified and buried in war cemeteries. A further 180,861 have been found but are unidentified, so there are still 330,000 classified as "missing."

There are 560,000 graves in France and Belgium alone.

Last year 321 bodies were found and reburied in France and 63 in Belgium. Identification was possible in only 96 cases.

During the same period French official search parties found and reburied in one Department alone—Pas-de-Calais—the bodies of 795 French and 810 German soldiers.

Joke Leads To Gaol

Metz, Mar. 15. ARTHUR JOHN JACKSON, young English-born Frenchman with English parents living in Paris, just before his twenty-first birthday chose French nationality.

He was called up for military service.

On the day his period of service finished something he said in barracks about the French Army was reported to his superior officer.

A month later he was taken from his home in Paris to Metz, kept under military detention for three months before appearing before a court-martial.

The court sentenced him to three months' imprisonment, which has meant his immediate release.

Base Slanders Refuted

New York, Mar. 25.

A Sensational defence of Jews, and a plea for world tolerance for the race, have been made by Mr. Lloyd George.

"The malarial insect whose poison infects healthy creatures with the fever of Jew hatred is buzzing in our ears to-day with the same vicious hum and deadly poison as ever it did in the days of Torquemada," he says in an article published in the American magazine "Liberty."

With scathing irony Mr. Lloyd George contrasts the treatment of Jews in Christian and Moslem countries.

"Their oppression comes mainly if not entirely from nations who worship a Jewish prophet and who accept his great saying: 'Salvation is of the Jews'... and yet these nations have all, in turn, persecuted the people from whom these great spiritual gifts emanated."

"What can be the explanation of the special and secular hatred conceived for the Jew among European peoples? Religious bigotry is responsible for some of the most brutal attacks made on the Jew in European countries."

"But the root of the trouble is to be found in the determination of the Jews throughout the centuries not to lose their identity as a separate and distinct people."

"They seem to insist on preserving their individuality as an Oriental nation... The Jew is just as much a Hebrew to-day in his sentiment, pride, and racial loyalties as when he was driven from Palestine."

"Jews refuse to be good mixers. This isolationism has been at the bottom of many a pogrom."

Paying tribute to the Jews of the Empire, Mr. Lloyd George continues:

"The cynicism which imputes cowardice to them is the basest of all slanders. When their aid is sought they have invariably wrought and fought bravely for the lands which have accorded them just treatment."

THEIR LOYALTY

"For generations they have enjoyed full rights of citizenship in the British Empire and they have requited this treatment by loyalty and patriotism."

"The Jews produced the most sublime literature that has ever been issued from the pen of man. They founded a religion which finally conquered their conquerors, and to-day this faith is accepted by the most powerful nations on earth."

Then comes a final slash at the Jew-baiters.

"The critics of Judah forget that the Jew in the past endured more in countries like Russia, Germany, and even Britain (before the anti-semitic legislation was introduced) from social inequalities and industrial bondage than any other race."

Mr. Lloyd George emphasises the Jews' claim to be the chosen people of the Deity.

"There is certainly a warrant for the claim in so far as it refers to one period of their amazing career," he says.

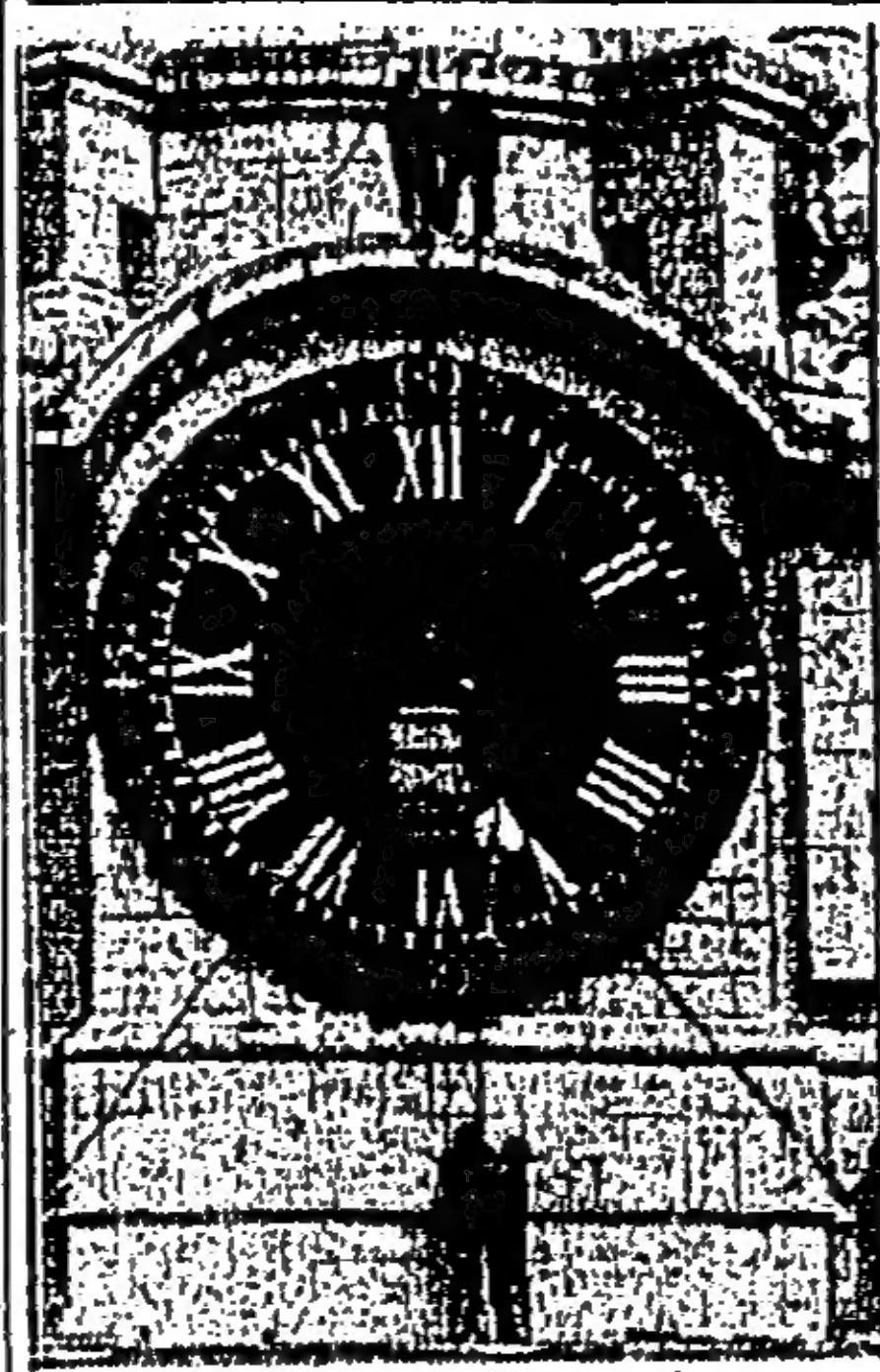
"They were selected by providence as the medium for the delivery of the greatest spiritual message ever sent from an high."

"No one can read the story of the Jewish race without understanding why it was specifically deputed to convey to mankind this most exalted, but at the same time most challenging truth."

GREAT STATESMAN

In conclusion, Mr. Lloyd George says that many devout Jews maintain that Israel is a separate religion and not a separate nation, and comments:

"The greatest statesman raised by Judah in modern times—Dr. Weizmann—has realised the difficulty and endeavoured to handle it with courage, skill and wisdom, the results of which will be enduring and will enable the Jews once more to make a contribution to the work of civilisation as a separate community dwelling in its own national home."



The big clock at St. Paul's Cathedral in London was recently repaired. For the first time in 20 years the hands have been removed. The picture shows workmen in cradles removing them.

America To Fight Lynchings

Washington, Mar. 25.

A coalition drive for early passage of a federal Anti-Lynching Law threatens to split the heavy Democratic majority in Congress along sectional lines over the issue of state rights.

Sponsors of more than 40 pending anti-lynch bills contend that federal intervention to punish local officers who fail to prevent mob violence is necessary to stamp out "mob murders."

FORCE ACTION

Sen. Robert F. Wagner, D., N.Y., Rep. Joseph P. Gavanagh, D., N.Y., and numerous other democrats from northern states have joined with republicans in a drive to override efforts of southern democratic leaders to block congressional action.

Gavanagh quietly introduced in the house recently a resolution to discharge the judiciary committee from consideration of his anti-lynching bill. The committee's refusal to act bars a house vote on the measure.

Rep. Hamilton Fish, R., N.Y., author of a similar bill, launched another drive to force action by submitting a petition which, if signed by two-thirds of the house membership will call the bill out of committee for a house vote. He believes there is enough democratic support to assure passage.

Senator Wagner prepared to introduce the anti-lynching legislation in the senate and said "its passage at this session of congress seems assured."

Wagner challenged "constitutional objections" that federal intervention would violate state rights. "Let those who raise these objections remember that our constitution not only sets up, district federal and state powers," he said, "but guarantees that all shall have the right to a fair trial and not be summarily put to death."

Chairman Hutton W. Summers, D., Tex., of the house judiciary committee said he is opposed to the federal anti-lynching laws "because I am opposed to lynching." He charged that "federal intrusion into a governmental problem of the states" would halt progress being made by the communities in stamping out mob violence.

GROWING BETTER

Rep. Arthur W. Mitchell, D., Ill., the only Negro member of congress, asserted that "states fighting passage of a federal law are doing nothing themselves to stamp out lynching." He conceded that conditions are "gradually growing better," but said that federal action is necessary to eliminate the evil.

The only alternative, he said, is for all states to follow the example of Virginia which passed a law 10 years ago making lynching an offence against the state as a whole and empowering the governor to use all the state's resources in convicting guilty parties. Virginia has had no lynching since the law went into effect.

Summers charged that the association's reports on the number of lynchings each year "are not dependable." He cited the Tuskegee Institute, famous Negro school in Alabama, as authority for his statement that only nine persons were lynched in 1936 in contrast to the association's report of 13.

The national association for the advancement of coloured people records 13 lynchings in 1936; 24 in 1935; 10 in 1934; 16 in 1933; 24 in 1932; 10 in 1931; 16 in 1930; 24 in 1929; and 13 last year. One Alabama Negro has been lynched so far this year. Most of the victims were Negroes.

It reported 133 lynchings since 1930. It listed these by states as: Alabama 19; Arkansas 3; California 3; Florida 11; Georgia 20; Kansas 1; Kentucky 2; Louisiana 10; Indiana 2; Maryland 3; Michigan 3; Mississippi 23; Missouri 2; North Dakota 1; North Carolina 3; South Carolina 6; Oklahoma 2; Ohio 1; Tennessee 6; Texas 11; West Virginia 2.—United Press.

MISS ANNA HUANG IS ASTONISHED

London, Mar. 21.

MISS ANNA HUANG, China's leading woman diplomat, after only two days in England, is astonished. Englishwomen are not nearly as far advanced as she expected.

In fact, Miss Huang, newly-appointed third secretary of the Chinese Embassy in London, has found that there is very little difference between her own country and this, so far as women are concerned.

Miss Huang is the first woman diplomat appointed by the Chinese Government to a post abroad.

FANTASTIC STORY OF RICHES

ZAHAROFF ESTATE

By A Correspondent

Paris, Mar. 21.

"The value of Sir Basil Zaharoff's estate in France is about £100,000. The fantastic stories of a fortune running into millions of pounds are—just stories."

This statement was made to me to-night by Countess d'Ostrogoff, who is staying at the beautiful Chateau de Balincourt, near Paris, when I informed her that, in view of the announcement that Sir Basil Zaharoff's English estate was £190,000 it was assumed that the estate in France was very much greater.

"I only wish the estate over here was larger," she said. "Sir Basil has left his estates to my sister and myself."

The late Lady Zaharoff, mother of the countess and her sister, married Sir Basil in 1924, and died in 1926. Her first husband was a great-grandson of Charles III. of Spain and a distant cousin by marriage of King Alfonso.

Seated in the delightful oriental lounge at the Embassy, dressed in a dark green high-necked Chinese costume reaching almost to her ankles, Miss Huang modestly told a reporter of her brilliant career.

"I hope to be here at least three years," she said, "and I shall study the people, their way of living, and the laws of England. I am especially interested in Anglo-Sino relations. Then, sometime, I hope I shall write a book about what I have learned."

MODERN CHINESE GIRLS

Miss Huang went on to speak of modern China under General Chiang Kai-shek.

"Most modern Chinese girls like to work and earn their own living," she said. "Their parents do not mind at all."

"Most of the girls are shorthand typists. They work from 8 to 12 and from 2 to 5, and have the same pay as men. Sixty per cent. of them belong to trade unions."

"Twenty years or so ago girls married when quite young, and the bridegroom was always chosen by the parents. To-day, the Chinese marries a little later in life, makes her own choice, and then asks her parents' consent."

THEY LIKE ROSY CHEEKS

"Chinese girls want to be slim and to have rosy cheeks," said Miss Huang, "so they play all sorts of games, such as tennis and netball. They have, too, good health medicines such as 'Isen-kuang-mei'; that is, good health means beauty."

Roman City Found Underneath Lisbon

Lisbon, Mar. 15.

Lisbon has found its subterranean Roman city—aqueduct, cisterns, baths, and all.

Archaeologists have unearthed it from under the remains of twelfth century buildings which themselves were destroyed in the great earthquake of 1755.

400 Will Wed In Coronation Week

CORONATION wedding bells are going to be busy. It is estimated that nearly 500,000 marriages will take place in 1937—about one-fifth more than in 1936.

The rush to the altar will reach its peak in the week from May 10 to 17, which includes the Coronation and the Whitsuntide week-end.

Shot Finger Off

To Save His Life

Oso, Mar. 1.

Stig Hassel, a young Norwegian farmer, when out shooting, was bitten by a venomous snake. As he was a long way from medical aid, he at once placed the finger to the muzzle of the gun and shot it off before the poison spread.

Although May is not normally favoured by brides, this should be a record marriage week, with the union of some 40,000 to 50,000 couples.

Cupid is already busy.

"Notifications of Easter weddings are coming in with a rush," Miss Kathleen Busby, Registrar of Fulham, London, said.

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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET DOWNWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, April 1.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market—Prices mostly declined from 1 to more than 3 points on light trading. Paper stocks strengthened. Amusements were firm. A few specials were higher. The unsettled market was more acute due to the General Motors stock prices. Rubbers staged a sizeable reaction, but later partially recovered. Steels eased. Copper reacted to the decline on the foreign markets. Railroads were easier. Utilities were narrow. Mercantiles lost as much as one point. Oils were slightly lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were mixed. Bonds were partially recovered from their recent new lows. S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment—Brokers say that a few stubborn short-covers are operating in U.S. Steel shares. Traders are pleased at the action of the market, but many brokers are sceptical about immediate prospects. Many observers on Wall Street expect that the Chrysler strike will terminate this week. Paper stocks are discounting the rosy predictions made by officials. Bulls are disappointed at retail goods reports, due to higher costs.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market is dull and easier with steel and metals in moderate supply, although pressure is generally unimportant. Oils appear to be under accumulation. Traders are cautious, awaiting new labour developments. We expect that the market will undergo a further test and we advise against the over-extending of accounts. Cotton: Prices stubbornly resist declines and recover easily from any setbacks. The market ignores favourable crop and acreage reports and reported offerings of foreign growths at well under market prices. An announcement of sales policy is expected soon. Sales to date are 1,160,000 bales.

Wheat: New crop reports continue to be favourable and experts estimate that the winter crop will average 655,000,000 bushels. Farm reserves amount to 63,000,000 bushels. The foreign markets are unsettled and the reactions on our own market are considered to be a natural technical adjustment. Buyers were in evidence at the close.

Corn: Reports of heavy offerings from the Argentine and a temporary lull in cash demand failed to affect the market. Farm reserves are estimated at 381,000,000 bushels. Rubber: There are reports of improvement in the strike situation from Akron and Cleveland, while the Selangor strike in Malaya has also been settled. March consumption is expected to reach 50,000 tons. The market is apparently heavily long and is subject to sharp reactions. Hides: Dealers are buyers of spots. The market is steady at advancing prices and offerings are light.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: March 31, April 1.
30 Industrials 186.41 185.10
20 Rails 61.73 61.09
20 Utilities 32.08 31.74
40 Bonds 102.13 101.84
11 Commodity Index 81.70 81.33

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Chi Kok in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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NOTICE

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R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 31st March, 1937.

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(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
GOLDEN TIDE (States), from Kobe, 5.30 a.m. Stonecutter's Island, 30371.
KUNGSANG (J.M.), from Calcutta 10 a.m. West Point, 30331.
NANKIN (H. & S.), from Europe, 2 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 32983.
MUNIAN (H. & S.), from Singapore, 11 a.m. West Point, 30331.
NANKIN (H.), from Japan, 10 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CORNEVILLE (Bank), for Los Angeles, 10 p.m. A.2, 27791.
CREMER (J.C.L.), for Penang, 11.30 a.m. A.4, 28015.
HIMALAYA MARU (O.S.K.), for Calcutta, 5 a.m. O.S.K. Wharf, 28001.
PRESIDENT ADAMS (Dollar), for Manila, 5 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
RAPUTANA (T. & O.), for Japan, noon Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SHIRALA (B. I.), for Shanghai, 6 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SINGKIANG (H. & S.), for Swatow, 11 a.m. West Point, 30331.
SUIYANG (H. & S.), for Canton, 9 p.m. Tai Koo Docks, 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CELEBES MARU (O.S.K.), from Bombay, 3 p.m. Stonecutter's Island, 28001.
DAVIKEN (J.M.), from Canton, 2.30 a.m. B.8, 30331.
HOIHOW (H. & S.), from Canton, 6 a.m. West Point, 30331.
KENSUI MARU (O.S.K.), from Japan, 10 p.m. Bony, 28001.
LIAN CHOW (H. & S.), from Shanghai, 10 a.m. West Point, 30331.
RANCHI (B.I.), from Shanghai, 6 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.), from Shanghai, noon Kowloon Wharf, 30331.
SUNGSHAN MARU (N.Y.K.), from Shanghai, 7 a.m. Yau-mat, 30291.

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(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
DAVIKEN (J.M.), for Shanghai, 6 p.m. B.8, 30331.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C. P. S.), for Vancouver, 6 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 24040.

S.S. KUTSANG

The s.s. Kutang of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. will leave Hongkong for Kobe and Osaka on Sunday, April 25 at 7 a.m.

S.S. "NELLORE"

The s.s. Nellore from Australia and Manila is expected to arrive here about Sunday the 4th instant at daylight. Discharge of general cargo will commence after she has berthed alongside of the Kowloon Wharf, while refrigerated cargo will be ready for delivery at the same time from 9 a.m. on Sunday. The steamer is scheduled to sail for Shanghai and Japan on Monday the 5th at 8 a.m.

Prices Slip In New York

Labour Difficulties Assist Decline

New York, Apr. 1.
Prices slipped lower on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, and trading softened under extreme caution.

The increasing labour difficulties, the decline in construction awards and the weakness of Government Bonds, together with the critical foreign situation were all factors contributing to the decline.

The market was depressed despite automobile production for the first quarter of this year continuing to be high, steel operations at a record high, while cotton consumption and retail trade returns are fairly good.

The Bond Market was lower.

United States issues partially recovered from their new low levels. Issues on the Curb Exchange were easier.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Mar. 31, Apr. 1, Change
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United Press.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per Friday	Date and Time
Saloon	Albert Sarraut	April 2
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	April 2
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 15th March)	Ranchi	April 2
Saloon	Andre Lebon	April 3
Straits	Bontekoe	April 3
Shanghai	G. G. Paul Doumer	April 3
Haliphong	Menlor	April 3
Straits	Nellore	April 4
USA, Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Victoria B.C., 13th March)	Pres. Jackson	April 4
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	April 4
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	April 4
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	April 4
Shanghai	Victoria	April 4
Japan	Araba Maru	April 5
Japan	Heiyo Maru	April 5
Amoy	Nanning	April 5
Straits	Percus	April 5
Japan	Totori Maru	April 5
Shanghai	Patroclus	April 6
Straits	Pres. Doumer	April 6
Shanghai	Van Heutsz	April 6
Haliphong	Canton	April 7
Straits	Arima Maru	April 8
Manila	Potsdam	April 8
Amoy	Sirdhan	April 8
Japan and Shanghai	Yasuharu Maru	April 8
Australia and Manila	Changle	April 9
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (Vancouver B.C., 20th March)	Emp. of Japan	April 9
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	April 9
Shanghai	Tathylus	April 9
Straits	Fushimi Maru	April 10
Amoy	Lima Maru	April 10
Shanghai	Tango Maru	April 10

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and parcel mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Friday	Date and Time
Swatow	Daviken	Fri., Apr. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Parcels	Sat., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
Zoolon via Brisbane	Reg.	Sat., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 20th April)	Letters	Sat., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"	Ranchi	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
(Due Amsterdam, 12th April)	Reg.	Sat., Apr. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Kum Sang	Sat., Apr. 3, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th April)	Parcels	Sat., Apr. 3, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Sat., Apr. 3, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Mulman	Sun., Apr. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Andre Lebon	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 4, 9 a.m.
Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Sun., Apr. 4, 9 a.m.
Manila	Araba Maru	Sat., Apr. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples (Due Naples, 25th April)	Reg.	Sat., Apr. 3, 4.15 p.m.
Air Mail for Guam, Honolulu and Victoria	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Service"	Reg.	Sat., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 13th April)	Letters	Sat., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and North China via Shanghai	C.N.A.C. plane	Sat., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
	Shenwan F.O.	
	Reg.	Sat., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sat., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Mulman	Sun., Apr. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fomen	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 4, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sun., Apr. 4, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Araba Maru	Mon., Apr. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Mon., Apr. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Batavia	Tjondari	Tues., Apr. 6, 0.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"	Pres. Doumer	Tues., Apr. 6, 0.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 18th April)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Tues., Apr. 6, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Tues., Apr. 6, 10 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 3rd May)	Reg.	Tues., Apr. 6, 9.45 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Tues., Apr. 6, 1.30 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Wed., Apr. 7, 0.30 a.m.
—due Marseilles, 5th May and London	Parcels—due London, 12th May	Reg., Apr. 7, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Apr. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Wed., Apr. 7, 2 p.m.
	Thursday	
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Thurs., Apr. 8, 0.30 a.m.
Parcels	Reg.	Thurs., Apr. 8, 9 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Klungchow	Thurs., Apr. 8, 1 p.m.
	Friday	
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Apr. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th May	Reg.	Fri., Apr. 9, 12.45 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Apr. 9, 3.30 p.m.
	Saturday	
Haliphong	Canton	Sat., Apr. 10, 2.30 p.m.
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GOLD MINE EQUIPMENT

PARACALE GUMAUS REPORT

Nelson & Company, Incorporated, who are managers of the Paracale Gumaus Consolidated Mining Company, wired L. R. Nielson & Company yesterday that the water-fall vein has been cut.

There has been considerable delay in the ordering of the mill until the nature of the ore in the water-fall vein could be studied. As soon as proper investigation of the new ore body has been completed the engineers of Nielson & Company, Incorporated, will draw up a flow sheet. It is anticipated that a mill will be ordered directly after the flow sheet has been prepared.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Many illustrations of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement, including groups taken at the weddings of Mr. J. F. McGowan and Mrs. L. M. Fitzgerald, Mr. G. J. White and Miss B. E. Fernandez, Dr. Sung Sheun-hel and Miss Pearl Chow, and Mr. Chan Tak-cheng and Miss Lau Chun-ying.

There will be several illustrations of the Diocesan Girls' School sports, whilst other pictures will show the inspection of the Ambulance Brigade by Colonel Sleeman, and the united service of Christian witnesses held in Kowloon on Good Friday.

A group taken at Government House during the visit of the British Ambassador will also appear.

HONGKONG WILL BE IMPREGNABLE

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which are for the purpose of warding off low-flying bombing expeditions.

It is important to note that, although Japan's abrogation of the Washington Treaty became effective on December 31, 1935, Great Britain has so far made no effort to increase defensive armaments in those parts of the Far East under which the status quo was maintained.

Japan May Reconsider

In view, however, of the definite evidence that Japan is basing a large force—both land and air in Formosa, the status quo insofar as Hongkong is concerned will have to be seriously considered.

There is still a slight hope that Japan will reconsider its decision regarding re-fortification, and thus prevent an armament race in the Pacific.

If, however, Japan still persists in forcing an armament race, Britain will be forced to make Hongkong impregnable as a protective measure.

Britain does not intend to fortify Hongkong as a protection against aggression, although the importance of Hongkong as a trade centre is fully recognised. The primary object of the mooted expenditure on defence of this Colony is because of our position with regard to Singapore.

Singapore is vital to British interests in the Pacific, and Singa-

FAMOUS SOLDIER PASSES**Signed Armistice For Turkish Government Later Elevated To Be Grand Vizier**

Istanbul, Apr. 1.

The death has occurred of the famous soldier-statesman, Marshal Ahmed Izzet Pasha, who signed the Armistice on behalf of Turkey in the Great War, and who subsequently became Vizier.—Reuter.

Ahmed Izzet Pasha, the Turkish Field Marshal and politician, was born in Southern Albania in 1864, but in course of time became absolutely Turkish. He joined the Ottoman Army as an officer and at the beginning of the '80's was sent to Germany to complete his military education. After his return to Turkey he was employed on the general staff and distinguished himself in the war against Greece in 1897, but later fell a victim to an intrigue and had to spend a long period in exile with a cavalry division at Damascus.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

It was only after the revolution of the Young Turks in 1908 that it was possible for him to return to Constantinople and he then became chief of the General Staff—a post he held during the first Balkan War. At the outbreak of the second Balkan War he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish forces, but had no chance of showing what he could do. In 1913 he was Minister for War, but soon had to resign in favour of Enver Pasha. During the World War he directed the Turkish operations on the Caucasian front.

When after the collapse of the Central Powers Talaat Pasha retired, Izzet Pasha replaced himself as Grand Vizier in October 1918, but he had to make way in November for the pro-Entente Tawfik Pasha. Later he was a member of several Cabinets formed in connection with the powerless regime at Constantinople and attempted to bring about an agreement with the Kemalist Government at Angora. In the Sultan's last Cabinet of 1921, which vanished in November 1922, along with that Monarch, Izzet Pasha was Foreign Minister. Since then he has played no part in politics.

It is safe so long as a strongly fortified Hongkong is still functioning.

Hongkong, in effect, is to become to Singapore what Lyceum Fort is to the Colony itself.

It is emphasised that re-fortification of this Colony is purely defensive—both from the point of view of Singapore and Hongkong.

CINEMA NOTES

With the picture version of James Hilton's novel, "Lost Horizon", finally scheduled to arrive to-day at the King's Theatre, the words of its creator, Frank Capra, spoken shortly after start of production, are brought to mind. "I read 'Lost Horizon' when it was first published," said Capra, "and I immediately wanted to do it. I saw in the book one of the most important pieces of literature in the last decade. The story had bigness. It held a mirror up to the thoughts of every human being on earth. It held some thing of greatness. Any story that reaches into hearts and minds of all humanity is a story that can be but on the screen successfully as good entertainment." Then Capra went ahead and spent more of Columbia money than had been spent on any other film made by that company. Capra hand-picked the cast. He had to wait a year to get Ronald Colman, but that didn't bother him; Colman was the only one for the part. One by one, the director selected Edward Everett Horton, H. B. Warner, June Wayne, Sam Jaffe, Margot John Howard, Thomas Mitchell, Isabel Jewell, and scores of players for lesser roles. Hundreds of extras were added for the huge scenes.

"15 Maiden Lane"

The most candid camera can never reveal on the screen much of what really "makes" a picture. Consequently Claire Trevor steps forth with words of praise for Director Allan Dwan, whose latest thriller for Twentieth Century-Fox, "15 Maiden Lane", which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day, marks the fifth time they have worked together. Emphasizing the importance of workable actor-director combinations, blonde Miss Trevor attributes much of the success of their pictures to the understanding existing between her and Mr. Dwan. They have known each other's moods and capabilities, and each is able to bring out the best of the other's talents. The ease with which Miss Trevor and Director Dwan get along was particularly evident in the filming of "15 Maiden Lane", in which Miss Trevor plays the role of a young innocent pretending to turn crook in an attempt to trap a ring of thieves menacing the world's greatest jewel centre—Cesar—Romero plays opposite the blonde actress in the exciting drama of gentlemen gamblers. Also featured in the cast are Fowley, Lloyd Nolan, Lester Matthews and Robert McWade.

Majestic Attraction

Refuting the general belief that the state of Utopia will not be reached until everybody is financially independent, "Down to Earth" Last Year's most famous play now at the Majestic Theatre, shows that this blissful state is attained when one becomes content with the many and lavish gifts of Nature. The story recounts the hilarious adventures of members on a sailing boat, the "Soleil", on the sea. The crew and servants are down-and-out blue-bloods, reduced to work for a living, and the passengers are of the newly-rich class, aspiring to climb the social ladder. Mary Boland, as the queen of the island, furnishes much of the comedy, as does Polly Moran in the role of a hard-boiled promoter of social climbers. Frozen-faced Ned Sparks is the captain of her yacht, and the romantic leads are entrusted to Sidney Fox and Sidney Blackmer. Others in the large cast of name parts are Sterling Holloway, Marjorie Gatenon, Irene Evans, Tom Kennedy, Hazel Forbes, Charles Coleman and Ramsey Hill. Paul Joanne directed. An added attraction is the appearance of the De Gaetano Girls on the stage.

"That Girl From Paris" Acclaimed as one of the greatest—of the world's operatic stars, Lily Pons returns to the sound screen and floods it with her glorious voice. "That Girl From Paris" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday co-starred with the inimitable Jack Oakie and Gene Raymond. The five-foot Gallic songbird enjoys the reputation of being the busiest singer in the world, being occupied in opera, radio concerts and picture work.

"That Girl From Paris", a sparkling melody festival, pictures Miss Pons as a Parisian opera star who leaves her fiancé at the altar, thumbs her way across the Atlantic Ocean and sails into a gay, exhilarating romance with Gene Raymond, whose magnificent performance forms an entertainment delight. Raymond heads a "swing" band comprising Jack Oakie, Frank Jenks and Mischa Auer. While the immigration authorities whom she dodged at the docks trouble her legally, Raymond leads her romantically. But lilting melody and brilliant comedy develop matters to a successful surprise climax.

"Outcast" A stirring drama of a woman's lust for vengeance and the fury of mob whipped into frenzy by small-town bigotry brings Warren William, Karen Morley and Lewis Stone to the screen of the Alhambra Theatre to-day, in "Outcast", the motion picture made from Frank R. Adams' novel "Happiness Preferred." "Outcast" is the story of a physician who is hounded from city to city by Miss Morley who believes him guilty of murder. She catches up with him in a small mid-western town where he has taken refuge. There, through the intervention of Stone, she discovers the physician's innocence and falls in love with him but not before she has betrayed him to a mob. The role of physician is one of the "hardest" William has ever played and he handles it with fine feeling and skill. Miss Morley puts a great deal of fire into the difficult role of the girl whose hate turns to love, and Stone turns in a grand performance. The cast also includes Jackie Moran, the child star of "Valiant Is the Word for Carrie," Christian Rub, Esther Dale, John Wray and others.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN**

A large number of people were present at an interesting lecture on Christian Science given by Mr. Frank Bull c.s.d., yesterday evening at the European Y.M.C.A. The speaker was introduced to the gathering by Major F. L. L. F. Roupell, R.A. The lecturer said, in part:

All human ills are associated with the sense of life in the flesh. Therein man is supposed to live a precarious life and to die an inevitable death; therein lie his aches and pains, his fears and disappointments, his sinful habits, devastating appetites, illusive pleasures. The sorrows and sufferings from which mortals pray to be delivered all have to do directly or indirectly with the so-called mortal, fleshly selfhood, including that which is called the mind within the body. Christian Science, concerned with the overcoming of human ills, that the inherent rightness of God's creation may appear, invites men to consider the reasonableness of the proposition that since discord is found only within the realm of physical sense, the way out of trouble lies through the taking on of a better sense. It is possible to do this in a perfectly natural way.

To hold to the belief that man lives inside of a material body one must well-nigh ignore the fact that actual life has not been found in the body. Each of the activities within the body can be truthfully described only as an effect of something else. If that something else were inside of the body it scarcely could have escaped detection by this time. The situation is illumined by such statements as this from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, page 203: "You embrace your body with your thought, and you should delineate upon it thoughts of health, not of sickness." A moment's consideration makes it plain that we do embrace our material body in our thoughts. Therefore both we and our thoughts must be in fact outside of that body. One could not well be inside of that which he embraces. We contemplate our so-called physical selves from without, not from within.

Christian Healing

If man does not really live in the flesh, then clearly he ought not to go on believing that he does. Inspired thought beckons us out of materiality. In Genesis we are assured that true man is the image and likeness of infinite Spirit. A psalm reminds us that we shall be satisfied when we awake in God's likeness, the likeness of Spirit. Isaiah urges, "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: wherein is he to be accounted of?" Jesus, commanding his followers to take no thought for the body, declares that real life, life eternal, is a state of mind, to know God aright. St. Paul, seeing that "they that are in the flesh cannot please God," advises Christians to cultivate a willingness "to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." John, the Revelator, explains the possibility of beholding new heaven and new earth, not



"One in a Million," the spectacular musical smash which comes to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday, introduces a new star discovery in Sonja Henie, the queen of the silver skates, seen above with Don Ameche as they appear in the picture.

material but spiritual, through mental purification.

Christian Science teaches and proves that to lift one's sense of identity and really up out of the flesh into infinite Spirit promotes health and harmony. Thus Christian Science restores that which was lost, Christian healing.

Life was no mystery to Jesus. "It is the spirit that quickeneth: the flesh profiteth nothing," said he. The sick are healed and sinners are reformed through learning to look outside of the flesh for that true spiritual animation which alone is capable of maintaining the universe and all that is therein.

To the Master evidently it was clear that health is primarily a state of thought and only secondarily or incidentally a condition of body or matter. To him the sick were those "whom Satan hath bound," the Satan-whom he described as "liar, and the father of it," a self-constituted lie or false sense, having no truth in it. Both the casting out of devils and sick, deluded beliefs, and the spiritual quickening of those who came to be healed were accomplished through the operation of the Mind that was in Christ Jesus, as St. Paul describes it: Those who were healed were those whose hearts were open to the regenerative influence of that mind or sense which perceived and reflected the absolute truth concerning God's creation.

It is understood that Sir Robert Ho Tung is giving a luncheon in honour of his Excellency Dr. H. H. Kung and members of his entourage at "The Falls," 254, The Peak, on Sunday. A number of well known local residents have been invited to attend.

BROADCASTS OF CORONATION POSITION MADE CLEAR

London, Apr. 1.

The British Broadcasting Corporation has announced that so far as its rights are concerned, no objection will be taken to the re-diffusion to the public, by loud-speakers, of the various ceremonies and special performances broadcast in connection with the Coronation.

The Corporation is also authorised to make the same statement on behalf of the Earl Marshal and the Performing Rights Society. No recording of any kind may be made of the Coronation ceremonies, except by permission of the Earl Marshal.—British Wireless.

\$3,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE

Before firemen would quell a blaze that started in the kitchen of the Wai Man Electric Battery Company's premises at 17 Yen Chow Street, Shamshulpo, damage amounting to approximately \$3,000 was done to the building and stock.

The factory was unoccupied when the fire commenced, shortly before 6 p.m. yesterday.

It is understood that the loss is fully covered by insurance. The premises are owned by the Lun Tai Insurance Company, of Des Voeux Road, Central.

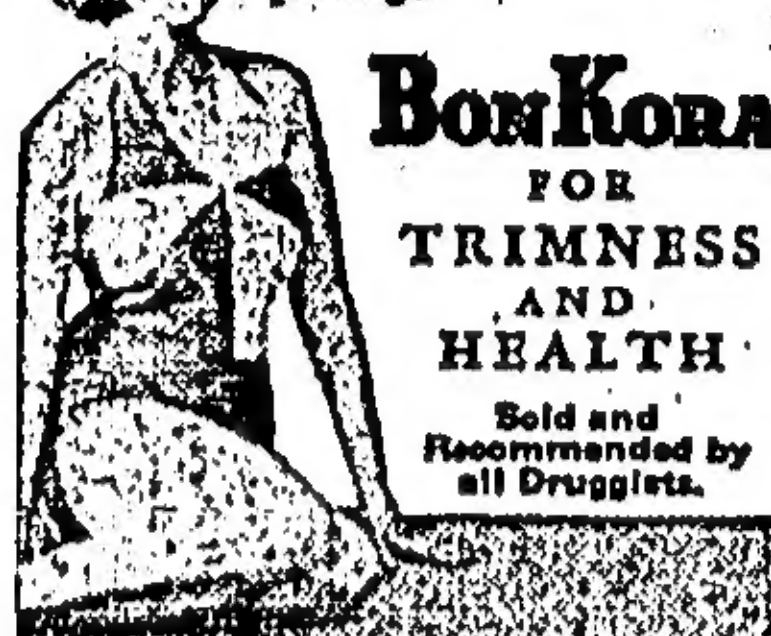
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WRECKING TACTICS

That the inauguration of India's new Constitution should be marred by the calling of a foolish strike is a circumstance which reflects no credit on those who appear to have set their minds, from the very outset, to render the new plan of government unworkable. It must be obvious to the meanest intelligence that full self-government cannot possibly be granted overnight to a country such as India, with its conflicting racial groups. That way, disaster would lie. The least that Congress leaders could therefore do, in the interests of their own people, would be to accept the new Constitution as the first instalment of larger reforms to come, to co-operate in making it a success, and to gain thereby experience in government. All along the line, the Pandit Nehru, President of the Congress Party, has made desperate efforts to secure the opposition of the rank and file of the party to acceptance of ministerial office under the new Constitution. In these wrecking tactics, he has been supported by the Congress Socialists. Other sections of the party have not, however, displayed the same intransigent stand. It was hoped, furthermore, the Gandhi, with his fondness for compromise, would be able to evolve a formula which would enable Congress to accept office, but the decision eventually reached, which required advance guarantees from Governors concerning the use of their special powers, was obviously one which could not be accepted. Clearly, no Governor who wants to see the new Constitution working properly would misuse those powers, which are designed to cope with emergencies and which, given mutual co-operation, would seldom if ever need to be evoked. The tactics now being indulged in by Congress can only bring fresh disaster to India, if carried to the point of actual opposition to the Constitution, and, so far from helping the country towards eventual self-government, must yield the opposite effect. The last campaign of civil disobedience left India in a state of weariness and economic stress. Just now, prosperity is returning to the Indian people, and a sincere effort to co-operate would aid that process. From every standpoint, the attempt to wreck the Constitution before it has been given a fair trial is to be deplored. Let us hope that, even at this eleventh hour, the realities of the situation may become impressed on those whose tactics at the moment promise nothing but turmoil and trouble.

MILITIAMAN

Short
Story

appears on this page to-day. But, although fiction it describes events that are tragically true, happening at this moment less than 1,000 miles from Britain

It was hardly light when the corporal came for them. As they were led outside the prison was silent, as if it, too, were waiting for death.

Felipe raised his eyes and stared dully around him. The stiffly pleated mountains looked blue in the distance, with small clusters of trees lying at their feet. Hungrily Felipe looked at them. Behind them was his home.

An officer came from the prison, buttoning up his tunic. He was small and sallow, but with a sort of swaggering smartness about him; his cap was set at a rakish angle.

"How many are there?" the officer said, shouting, as if to keep up his courage.

The corporal saluted. "Thirty, senior captain," he said.

"I'll use the new gun," the officer said, and called loudly over his shoulder.

The corporal looked puzzled. "The new gun, senior captain?" he said.

The officer flushed angrily. "Yes, the new gun," he said. "I'll use it myself. It will kill the whole 30 of them in a second or two. You will see."

Two men came out of the prison, carrying the new gun. In silence they set it up on its short tripod opposite the line of prisoners.

It seemed to stare at them, the dully shining new gun, and the man next to Felipe—no, not man, he was not yet 20—began to pry out loud, crossing himself, muttering. The sweat was running down his face like water being squeezed out of a sponge.

The officer walked over to the machine gun. His face was serious now, businesslike, and he crouched behind the gun, adjusting the belt of cartridges. Then he looked up.

"About turn!" he shouted, and the line of men turned round raggedly and slowly.

"Five paces forward!" the officer jerked out, and terrified, as if in a trance, the 30 men lurched over the rough ground.

Felipe stared straight ahead of him. The plain rolled away against his eyes, rocky and barren, for miles. In the distance, in the foothills, he could see the white twin towers of a church. The world seemed wide and safe, being at war suddenly nothing.

"Halt! Five paces, I said." The line of men wavered and stopped.

Standing still, with hunched shoulders, Felipe felt death waiting behind him as the officer's fingers went to the trigger of the gun. His heart was beating loudly and quickly as if it would burst, and for five long seconds he waited, swearing. Then, shatteringly, the gun spoke.

The hail of bullets swept along the line of prisoners, spat up dust and stones, tore through flesh and bone. Writhing grotesquely in their pain, the men fell to the ground in a wave.

The earth was damped cold to Felipe's body, the stones hard and sharp against his face. He lay flat, his chest pressing the ground, and over him the shrieking bullets tore through the air.

Abruptly the roar of the gun ceased, and Felipe heard the scrape of the officer's boots against the stones. A few yards away a man was screaming, his voice impossibly shrill—then the officer's voice, raised in a shout: "All right! Get up! Get up! All those still alive will be freed."

HUMOUR OF THE CHILD

A CHILD creates more laughter than it intends. It is the adult who perceives and enjoys the humour wrapped up in many of the sayings of children. And this is natural. It is the unperceived, the instinctive, the unexpected, that lies at the root of what we call the humour of a child.

A little brother and sister were chatting together when the boy said, "I wonder what we are in this world for?" "Oh," said the sister, "we are here to help others, you know."

"Then what are the others here for?" was the lad's reply, and there was philosophy as well as latent humour in the query.

An English Bishop entered a village and stepped from his car, surprising the children who gathered round with a vision of gaiters, apron, and long cloak. They were not very familiar with Bishops down there, and a boy tried to describe the visitor to his mother.

"He looked something like a Scottish soldier," and then he joyfully burst out with, "I know, he'll be a Highlander in mourning!"

Felipe pressed himself harder against the ground, his eyes shut, sweat running down his cheeks. Close beside him there was a scuffle of loose stones, as a few men staggered to their feet. They turned toward the officer, calling feebly, and Felipe heard him laugh. The gun roared out again bitterly.

"Oh, the poor fools!" Felipe whispered. "It was a trick, and I know! I know! And now they are dead."

Cautiously he opened his eyes. He could only see with one eye. It was funny. The other seemed not to be there, but there was no pain.

Blood was trickling slowly across his face, and where before he had seen the plain, the mountains, the little church, his world was now small.

Three or four stones, a scratch in the earth where a bullet had passed, his own right hand, and a foot which scraped feebly in the dust, as if in agony, as if it were a live thing. For a few seconds it would remain still, then it would twitch again.

An ant crawled laboriously across the stones toward him. He felt it as it climbed over his forehead. The little insect's feet were like needles, and ran across his face until they reached the open wound over his eye. Footsteps crunched towards him and there were voices. "There's one!" "Where?" The officer sounded excited, like a small boy who is hunting for birds' eggs or butterflies.

But her retort was swift and unanswerable. "Oh, if it's so nice to be here with God, you stay here with God and let me go to mammy."

The doctor's little child watched her father using the stethoscope upon the chest of her young brother. At length she interposed with, "Getting any new stallions, daddy?"

An inspector of religious knowledge was questioning some bairns. Among other questions he asked, "If all the good people were white, and all the bad people were black, what colour would you be?" Some answered "white" and some answered "black." The inspector turned to a quiet child and inquired, "What colour would you be?" "Please, sir," she replied, "I would be streaky," which is a more true and honest confession than many adults would be ready to make.

A conjurer who was drawing eggs from a hat said to a boy in the front of the audience, "Your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?" "Yes," replied the lad. "She can! How?" "Oh, we keep ducks!"

Willie's mother one morning said to him, "Just run over and see how old Mrs. Thompson is." He was soon back with the message, "She says it's none of your business." "But, Willie, whatever did you say to her?" "Just what you told me to. I said you wanted to know how old she was this morning."

Some children were playing at housekeeping. One said, "You can be the mother and I will be the father." Another retorted, "No, we are going to have plenty of money, and we won't need any father!"

by Robert
Westerby

"Oh, sweet Christ, let me lie still... lie still..." Felipe stared at a stone lying just by his right eye. Two feet, heavily booted, stopped in front of him, almost filling his small world.

"This one?" the officer's voice said, and Felipe's stomach contracted a chill as of water on his spine.

"Sweet Jesus! Let it be quick!" he prayed. He stared dully at the officer's boots. They were old, split and starred for polish. Through a crack in the leather he could see grey stock-

The third boot, that of the man shot down next to him, lay still. The ant crawled around in his wound, torturing him, but he clenched his teeth, frozen with fear, and remained motionless.

"You're right," the officer said. "He's no more dead than I am."

There was a whistle as a stick swung sharply through the air, and a thud. The third boot twitched violently, turned over and writhed sideways in the dust, just missing Felipe's face.

Then there was a shot, a second's pause, and the boot kicked upward and dropped back. Somewhere above him Felipe heard the officer laugh.

"It is a good gun," his voice said. "Not many were missed, even the first time, and there are many to come."

The feet crunched away, and Felipe was alone.

The sun came up and more ants swarmed into his open wound. He tried to startle them, but he could not. He seemed to have stopped being himself any longer. The sun was hot, burning, shrivelling hot. Time went by slowly.

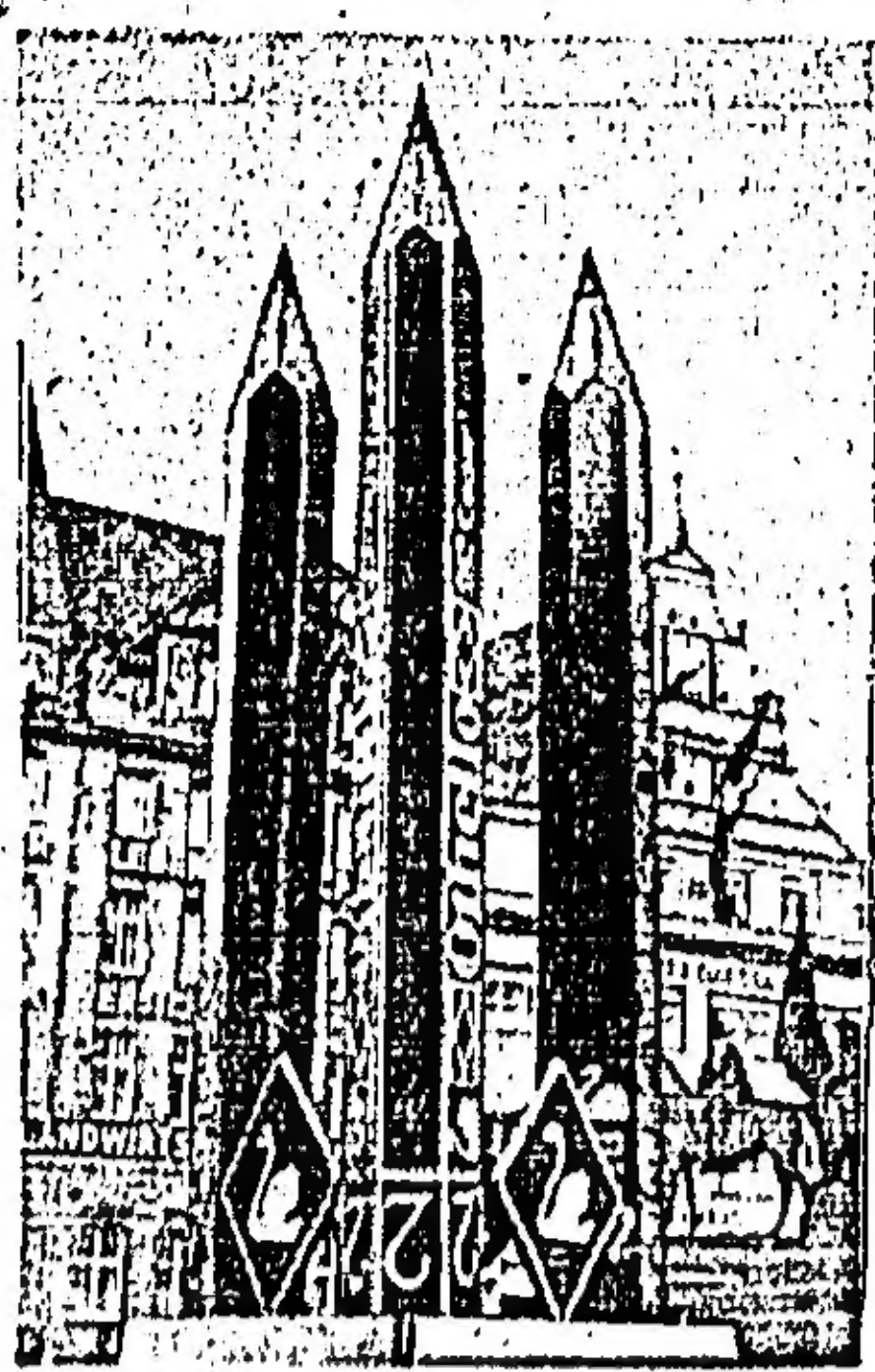
Everything that had happened the day before seemed to have been a year ago... the fighting in the streets; the screams of the wounded; his father's white face... the Moors closing in... but he'd get away now... first the prison... then the gun... then the officer... then the ants...

His eye rolled feebly round to where his right hand lay in the dust. There seemed to be no power left in his fingers, movements were hard, hard and painful, yet, setting his teeth, Felipe gradually closed his hand—closed it until the small clenched fist lay outstretched on the stones.

For four weeks he had fought for what he believed in, for four weeks he had been a man. He was 16 years old.

SIR H. BARKER HITS OUT AT MEDICAL DIE-HARDS

INDUSTRIAL FAIR AT LEIPZIG



These three gigantic pencils, worthy of a Gulliver, are on view at the Industrial Fair at Leipzig. They are attracting considerable attention.

FISH ANSWER WHISTLE THE TALKING BEES

By LOUISE MORGAN

PUT your ear against the glass of any fish-tank at the Zoo and you can hear the fish "talking."

So I was told by Germany's foremost zoologist, Professor Karl von Frisch, of the University of Munich, who has come to London to lecture on secrets he has found out about fish and bees.

He has discovered that fish produce sounds of all sorts—from the delicate "peep-peep" of the minnow to the "roar" of the salmon and the pike.

Fish can also hear.

LIKE FIDO

"You can teach a fish to come to your whistle like a dog," the professor said. He is soon to extend his experiments beyond the Munich Zoo to lakes, rivers and pools.

Here, with tuning-forks, violins and pipes, his students will register the comparative hearing of about 100 species of fish.

Others, with microphones to amplify the sound waves, will note down the "fish language."

Professor Frisch has also discovered the language of the bees. It took him 25 years.

TELLING THE SWARM

He found that a scout bee who has discovered honey tells the others where it is to be found and how much of it there is by dancing. The "dancing bee" moves its head from side to side and executes an intricate series of rapid steps through the hive.

The others watch him; and then fly off to the site in numbers corresponding to the size of the find.

NOT COLOUR-BLIND

Professor Frisch described other patient and ingenious methods by which he has proved that the senses of taste and smell in bees are as keen as any man's.

He has been able to contradict the accepted theory that bees are colour-blind by showing that they can be trained to distinguish blue, yellow and grey. "But you cannot train a bee to come to your whistle," he added. "Bees are deaf."

Murder Clues Stolen by Masked Gunmen

Paris, Mar. 25.

MASKED gunmen, holding up a mail van at the revolver point at Aix-en-Provence, got away with police documents and clues concerning the murder last November in the Strasbourg-Riviera express of the beautiful widow, Mme. Garola.

They also made a haul of £3,000 in notes.

Their exploit may prevent the solution of the mystery of Madame Garola's murder. The documents were addressed to the Palais de Justice, Paris.

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Vindicated, He Makes Appeal For New Ideas

A REMARKABLE appeal to the medical profession was made recently by Sir Herbert Barker, the famous manipulative surgeon, in an interview with the London News Chronicle.

Commenting on a report in the Lancet vindicating his pioneer work, he said:

"Only July 22 last, at St. Thomas's Hospital, I demonstrated my methods on 17 patients before the elite of manipulative surgery. This report is the result."

"My personal feeling is one of complete content that at last my work has a real chance of being continued for the benefit of humanity."

"I feel that the cruelties that were inflicted on me and on those thousands of sufferers who might have been helped but for the obscurantism of medical orthodoxy may now be forgotten."

PERSECUTION

"Recognition of my work has been achieved, but it seems to me that this can be of no permanent value in the future unless the medical profession becomes more receptive to new ideas."

"It must make certain that original minds who will follow after will not be subject to nearly half a century's persecution before their contribution to healing is acknowledged."

"It is ironic to reflect that the example of Pasteur's struggles and sufferings was not sufficient to open the eyes of orthodoxy to its own limitations."

"How long must it be before a more generous attitude of mind prevails? My experience, which has often been bitter in the extreme, is of no personal importance now, because I always knew I was right and they were mistaken through ignorance of the value of methods which they would not allow me to demonstrate before them."

MY QUARREL

"But it is of enormous importance that thousands of people could have been relieved from pain and disability, but were bound to their sufferings for long years because orthodoxy could not bring itself to admit that its judgments were not infallible."

"My quarrel with the orthodox medical profession has ended, not mark you, by my submission to their ideas, but by their submission to those which were given to me."

WHEN AMERICA WOULD FIGHT 'IF BRITAIN WERE IN DANGER'

—SENATOR BORAH
Senator Borah, noted for his coolness towards Europe and his severity towards War debtors, surprised the United States Senate recently by declaring that the United States would have gone into the war if she had seen Britain in danger of defeat in "self defence," regardless of trade and commerce and regardless of the submarine warfare.

Such a situation might arise again, and the United States must remain powerful, both in the economic and military sense, in order to meet the danger.

There were some things for which every country had to fight. One was economic existence.

After the first 60 days of the war the United States was no longer neutral in mind and thought. People held that Germany represented a type of civilisation opposed to that of the United States.

Senator Borah was speaking on the Neutrality Bill introduced by Senator Pittman.

Twins Kidnapped By Their Parents

Copenhagen, Mar. 1.

The father and mother of four-year-old twins at Oester Locum, Denmark, have been fined for kidnapping them.

The twins were in a children's home. Their parents visited them, and while the mother was talking to the matron the father ran away with the children.

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WAR IS KILLING WORLD TRADE

UNHAPPY SPAIN

Washington, Mar. 10.

As the Spanish civil war entered its second stage insulated against foreign invasion of arms or soldiers, the United States looked anxiously toward possible early termination of the sanguinary conflict.

The United States has as a result of Spanish strife lost an export trade of \$4,000,000 monthly. Present shipments to Spain of less than \$50,000 monthly are probably the smallest since the colonial period except in the brief period of the Spanish-American war when losses were promptly offset by merchandise gains in Spanish colonies.

TRADE V. FRANCE

As the grim Spanish conflict narrows to a field of internal combat, surrounded by a naval cordon of European powers, experts here believe the rebels are in the best position from the commercial standpoint and the loyalists better off financially.

Trade reports from official sources in Spain have been embargoed for months but statistics derived from other foreign countries indicate a flourishing commerce from the rebel-controlled port of Seville, which is the point of exit for major native products of Spain such as cork, olives, olive oil and sherry.

Consular declarations at Seville for exports to the United States covered merchandise valued at \$8,914,886 in 1936 against \$8,031,869 in 1935. The civil war started in July, and apparently exports continued in large amount.

No commercial figures are available from any loyalist source in recent months, but Italian sources report continued active competition abroad from Spanish citrus fruits normally shipped from Valencia.

NO EFFECTIVE BLOCKADE
Owing to inadequate naval forces, it appears that neither the loyalists nor the rebels were able effectively to blockade or intercept respective export shipments in early months of the war. The net result has been less disturbance to international commerce than had been generally expected. This is due partly to the fact that only in other Spain an indispensable supplier for world market standpoint. Cork can be obtained from Portugal.

A notable exception to the general situation is the destruction of United States shipments to Spain. This country deliberately embargoed munitions shipments soon after outbreak of the civil war, and put general commerce at the traders' risk. Large possible sales of aircraft were prevented.

In November 1936, United States exports to Spain were valued at \$34,815 (CQ) against \$4,934,881 in November, 1935.

In December, the last month reported, United States exports to Spain were \$42,000 (CQ) against \$3,838,000 in the same month of the previous year.

Cotton and tobacco exports have been blocked. United States imports in November were valued at \$1,660,392 against \$2,528,010 in November of the previous year; December imports were \$1,857,000 against \$2,559,000.

"ONE NATION'S LOSS."
Figures from European sources indicate that German and French trade may have benefited as the consequence of United States retrenchment, as their losses in exports to Spain were far less by percentage than those of the United States or Great Britain.

In nine months of 1936, German exports to Spain were valued at \$5,354,000 marks against 73,898,000 in the same period of the previous year; German imports from Spain were 90,170,000 marks against 88,899,000.

In eleven months of 1936, France's exports to Spain were 270,468,000 francs against 282,074,000 in the same period of the previous year; France's imports from Spain were 440,388,000 francs against 314,702,000.

In nine months of 1936, United Kingdom exports to Spain were 2,825,000 pounds against 4,210,000 in the same period of the previous year; imports from Spain were 8,050,000 pounds against 7,308,000 pounds.—United Press.

'Soak The State' Is Nobleman's Scheme

Paris, Mar. 10.

French aristocrat Comte de Fels proposes a "soak the State" plan as an alternative to "soaking the rich." Says the comte: "The French State is immensely rich. Make the State pay before private citizens."

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1.40 Light Violin Recital by Albert Sandler.

1.53 Gilbert and Sullivan's Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Lilac Time" Selection; Venetian Nights; "Sweet Adeline" Selection; Bonnie Scotland; "Once Upon A Time" Selection.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Three Light Songs by Benimino Gigli (Tenor).

"Lullaby"—Venetian Serenade; Come back to me; "Ave Maria"—Anima Mia.

7.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Caroline Braga, F.T.C.L.

1. "Songs Without Words" (Mendelssohn)—Duetto, Op. 38, No. 6; 2. Spinning Song, Op. 67, No. 4; 3. Novelties (Rimsky-Korsakov), Op. 11, No. 2; 4. Gavotte-Caprice (Bor-tolucci), Op. 3, No. 3; 5. Burlesque (Alencas), Op. 9, No. 4.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

"Bamboli" (Moskowski, arr. Lake); Mulgogno; La Tarantelle de Bel-phoeur (Roch Albert); The Flamborough Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Sharp); "The Children's Corner" (Debussy)—Gollwag's Cake Walk; The Crusader March (O'Donnell); Silver Jubilee—March (Latta).

8.25 p.m. From the Studio.

Variety. With Peggy Lovell (Vocal), Ted Castro (Vocal) and H. L. Ozorio (Piano).

1. Ted Castro—Rainbow on the River; 2. Peggy Lovell—Did I remember?; 3. H. L. Ozorio—Honey-suckle Rose; 4. Ted Castro—When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South; 5. Peggy Lovell—Avalon; 6. H. L. Ozorio—Moon Rose; 7. Ted Castro—The way you look to-night; 8. Peggy Lovell—Would you; 9. H. L. Ozorio—Sugar Rose.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. From the Studio.

"St. John Abundance." A Talk by Colonel J. L. Sleeman, C.M.C., C.N.E., M.V.O.

9.30 p.m. Vocal Gems from "The Student Prince" (Romberg).

9.35 p.m. Concerto No. 3 in G Major, K. 216 (Mozart), played by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the Paris Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Georges Enesco.

10 p.m. Big Ben. The London Palladium Orchestra with Paul Robeson (Bass).

Orchestra—Echoes from the Puszta (Ferrini); Paul Robeson—Baba Pre-lude (Fishop); Swing Along (Cook); Orchestra—Vivienne (Finck); Paul Robeson—Canoe Song (from "Sanders of the River"); Orchestra—"Maid of the Mountains"—Waltz (Fraser-Simson); Paul Robeson—Yes! ma song (Strickland); Orchestra—80 Years of Song... (A selection of historical Song successes).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Crazy with love; Fox Trot—Saving up my time to spend on you; Waltz—Follow your heart; Fox Trot—Magnolias in the moonlight; Fox Trot—So do I; Fox Trot—One, two, button your shoe; Fox Trot—A skeleton in the cupboard; Fox Trot—Pennies from Heaven; Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man in the Moon.

11 p.m. Close Down.

HONGKONG SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

MR. G. S. ARCHBUTT THE NEW PRESIDENT

The dwindling numerical strength of the Society was deplored by the President, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, at the twentieth annual meeting of the Society of St. George Hongkong, held in the ballroom of the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday. The President appealed to all Englishmen in the Colony to become members, and at the same time expressed regret at the impending departure of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Patron of the Society, Sir William Hornell, Past President, and Mr. A. Barclay, a member of last year's committee.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell were elected President and Vice-President respectively for the ensuing year.

Owing to the fact that no English Regiment is in the Colony, it was decided at the meeting not to hold the customary band concert at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on St. George's Day this year.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell was elected Vice-President on the motion of the President seconded by Mr. J. D. Danby.

The following members were elected to serve on the Committee for the coming year: Messrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, J. K. Bousfield, P. S. Cassidy, W. A. Cornell, J. D. Danby, J. Scott, H. Harman, T. Johnson, C. Labrum, C. G. Roberts, R. W. Roberts, G. G. N. Tinson and G. G. Wood. The President proposed their election, seconded by Sir William Hornell.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected Secretaries and Treasurers, on the motion of Mr. C. G. Roberts, supported by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster.

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PENINSULA CONCERT

MILITARY BAND PROGRAMME ON SUNDAY

The following is the programme to be given at the military band concert in the Peninsula Hotel next Sunday at 9 o'clock, by the band of the Seaforth Highlanders:

1. March, "Gesoso" E. G. Baker (Conducted by the Composer)

2. Overture, "Leonore No. 3"

3. "Invitation to the Valse" Beethoven (Introduction—Moderate, leading to the Valse—Allegro Vivace—Coda)

4. "Symphony No. 8 in B Minor" (unfinished) Schubert

Allegro Moderato—Andante con Moto

5. Cornet Solo, "The Lost Chord" Sullivan

Soloist, L. Cpl. A. Meek

6. Serenade "Les Millions"

"d'Arlequin" Drigo

7. Selection, Scots Songs and Dances Myddleton

Interval

1. Overture, "l'italiana in Algieri" Rossini

2. Song without Words, "The Bee's Wedding" Mendelssohn

3. Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, First Movement Beethoven

4. Two Norwegian Dances, Opus 35 Grieg

5. Xylophone and Bell Solos (a) "The Voice of the Bells" Thurban

Soloist, Idem, E. Perry

(b) "The Two Jumps" Alfard

Soloists, Idem, Wilhouse, and Alfken

6. Excerpts from "The Desert Song" Romberg

7. Fiddle, "Grand Military Tattoo" Hogan

Regimental Marches—Blue Bonnets Over the Border; The Gars of Old Gaul, Rule Britannia, Scotland for Ever.

"CAPT. FOSTER" REVIEWS THE EASTER MEETING

CHOSEN TO PLAY IN DAVIS CUP

TSUI WAI-PUI LEAVING ON SUNDAY

WITHDRAWS FROM CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Veritas")

In beating R. L. Withington yesterday in the Colony singles championship, Tsui Wai-pui played his last game in Hongkong for six months. On Sunday he is off to Europe to play for China in the Davis Cup, the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation cabling him that his services will be required.

It is not known whether Tsui will play singles or doubles. Much will depend upon the relative form of himself and W. C. Choy. Choy has already departed for Europe and will be able to get in a fair amount of practice, whereas Tsui will arrive in France with just sufficient time to have a knock-up before the team plays New Zealand in the first round.

Tsui is the first Colony champion to play for China in international tennis, but it is an honour thoroughly deserved. His progress to the forefront of China's tennis players has been natural and he is now in a fit condition to have his game moulded on better lines. Tsui had most of the strokes and a good tennis brain. He can therefore be expected to profit handsomely from his experiences during the next few months when he will be coming into conflict with the cream of the world's amateur tennis talent.

Tsui Wai-pui booked his passage yesterday and will sail by the Victoria on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Last night he made a hasty visit to Canton to fix up his passport. He will not play this afternoon in the men's doubles, but will scratch from both events. Yesterday he played in order to get in some practice, and from what I saw of the match he seemed to need it rather badly.

It is true he had a fair amount in hand of Withington, and undoubtedly picked off after winning the first set easily. As a matter of fact he took things rather too comfortably at one time and was four-love down in the second set. Then he asserted himself again and won the next six games in a row for the match.

Tsui was having some difficulty in making strokes on the run and while Withington could find the corners he always had a good chance of forcing Tsui into errors. His Army player improved considerably during the first period of the second set and scored outright points with some delicate drop volleys which left Tsui standing.

When Tsui decided to apply pressure he became more of a Davis Cup player, volleying brilliantly and raising chalk on the baseline with his perfect length drives. He was never fully extended, and when he wanted a point he usually obtained it with an unreturnable shot.

CRAWFORD WINS

Crawford, the young K.C.C. player beat Clarke in straight sets as anticipated, though Clarke had opportunities of taking the match to a third set. His volleying, however, let him down very badly and Crawford had only to shorten his drives and lure Clarke into the forecourt to make certain of his points. The military player also revealed weakness on the backhand and was only effective when he could maintain baseline rallies with his scaring forehand drive.

Usually Crawford was able to outmanoeuvre the younger player, though a neat display of sound tennis, though he was not at his best. In choosing to engage Clarke in baseline rallies he was tempting fate, and he might have finished the match off quicker if he had adopted more enterprising methods.

Leung Ping-chiu by no means had an easy time against J. D. Milne, and if the captain had got started earlier, there might have been a different result. But he lost grip on the game at the critical moment and conceded the set at 6-4.

Leung was wonderfully steady and Milne had to choose very carefully his opportunities for raising the net. The "winner's ground" strokes functioned splendidly and the only time he appeared at a disadvantage was when Milne could add pace to his shots and to get Leung on the run.

In the Club Handicap Singles, M. Pugh had a strenuous task in beating F. A. Joseph, the match going the full distance. Pugh lost the first set after holding a substantial lead, but thereafter he set a hot pace which his opponent could not counter. Pugh would have won easier if he had been able to make use of the forecourt, but the rallies, almost without exception, were conducted from the baseline, where Joseph pulled out some excellent shots.



Wales hockey team which recently competed in the International Hockey Tournament.

Record Crowd Expected For Badminton Championship Finals To-night

(By "Veritas")

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

HUSSAINS VERSUS THE SHUTES

NEW INTEREST IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Veritas")

With the Tsui Wai-pui threat removed from the Colony tennis championships new interest is invested in the events. S. A. Rumjahn now appears to have the best chance of winning the singles, though he has to get by players such as H. D. Rumjahn, Lee Wai-long and E. C. Fincher.

In the doubles, Hung and Fincher must be respected as potential winners now that Tsui and Paul Kong are out of the way. Their only threat appears to be the Rumjahn cousins.

To-day's programme is centred on doubles matches, though one has been scratched off as Tsui has withdrawn from the tournament. Fincher and Hung should have an easy passage into the next round at the expense of the Chung brothers who narrowly lost the Cup and Ravenhill earlier this week. More interesting will be the encounter between the Hussain brothers, champion couple in last summer's "C" Division league tennis, and E. L. H. Shute who has his son, Kenneth as a partner. The Shute pair won very well against B. O'M. Deane and Legs in the previous round and they will probably repeat the performance to-day, especially if they can job as well again.

The programme follows:

OPEN DOUBLES

E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v. S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain; Chan Kam-hung and Chan Kam-nan v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung.

CLUB SINGLES HANDICAP

A. K. Mackenzie v. J. T. B. Evans; H. Owen Hughes v. R. L. Withington; F. V. Harrison v. G. E. R. Divil.

HANDICAP DOUBLES

L. T. Rile and J. F. Leys v. R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce.

League Badminton

Without Patrick Wong Chinese "Y" Beat Recreio

Thought without Patrick Wong their star player, Chinese Y.M.C.A. managed to beat Club de Recreio "B" in their last but one badminton league match last night. Recreio, who were at home, conceded the ninth game.

Chinese "Y" have only to beat C.R.C. in their last match to finish third in the table—a very creditable performance indeed. Scores in last night's encounter follow: (Recreio "B") beat T. J. Ong and F. Koh 21-11; beat H. Koh and S. Y. Hon 21-8; beat T. W. Wong and H. Hon 21-8. N. A. Beltrac and E. A. R. Alves (Recreio "B") lost to Ong and Koh 11-21; lost to Koh and Hon 9-21; lost

Provision is being made to seat a record crowd at to-night's Colony badminton championship finals which are being played at Club de Recreio, and which bring together some of the cream of local talent.

Exceptional interest is being displayed in the mixed doubles match, in which fast-moving, hard-hitting Oliveira and his partner come into conflict with adroit and skilful P.K. Hui and Miss Khoo. Both couples reached the final without difficulty and they are expected to be well matched as well as affording striking contrasts in style and method of play.

Hui boasts the better court-craft, but Oliveira's speed is likely to stand him in good stead, particularly in a mixed doubles where so much baseline work has to be done by the male player. There is little to choose between the ladies, though Miss Khoo, on form, is probably a little more decisive in her net shots.

Though Patrick Wong is expected to win the men's singles, he will not have a particularly easy match against T.C. Lee, who is brilliant overhead and who, moreover, can cover the court very quickly. Wong's placements which are so perfectly disguised will probably earn the Chinese "Y" player the majority of his points.

Handsome challenge cups have been generously donated for the three events. His Excellency the Governor, who is patron of the Badminton, has given a challenge cup for the winners of the men's singles and a mixed doubles championship trophy. Mr. Ezra Abraham and for the mixed doubles by Mr. E. M. Raymond, both of whom are Vice-Presidents of the Association.

These will be presented to the winners at the Association's Presentation Night on April 12, which will wind up the season.

To-night, the programme starts at 9.15 p.m. sharp, and in addition to the men's singles and mixed doubles championship finals, a men's doubles exhibition match will be put into court. Those taking part will be E.L.H. Shute and J.J. Remedios against L.A. Carvalho and A.M. Silva.

Admission to the Recreio this evening will be fifty cents, including tax.

to Wong and Boon 16-21. H. A. Noronha and N. de Silva (Recreio "B") lost to Ong and Koh 8-21; lost to Koh and Hon 19-21; beat Wong and Boon 21-11.

LEAGUE TABLE
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"A" 14 13 0 1 69 21 20
Recreio "A" 12 10 0 2 81 27 20
Recreio "B" 12 8 0 5 50 55 10
Chinese Y.M.C.A. 13 9 0 4 70 47 18
C.R.C. 13 8 0 5 74 61 12
University "B" 13 3 0 10 39 68 6
St. Andrew's "A" 14 3 0 11 45 75 6
Free Lances 14 1 0 13 31 77 2

KUMAONS WIN ARMY HOCKEY TOURNEY

Single Goal Decides

(By "The Pilgrim")

Kumaon Rifles played skilful and attractive hockey to beat the H.K.S.R.A. by a single goal in the final of the Large Units Army hockey cup yesterday.

The Brigade, champions for the two previous years, were beaten by a better team, the winning goal coming ten minutes from the end when Trilok Singh netted. The Gunners were energetic enough, but the attack, with the exception of Lieut. Garthwaite, were aimless in methods, depending solely on wild hit and rush tactics.

The Kumaons were much more methodical and always had something in reserve.

The Rifles were the first to attack, a brilliant bout of passing between Trilok Singh, Narain Singh, and Sher Singh nearly yielding a goal. Then the Brigade took up the running and Khuda Bux was seen in action, testing Ram Singh with a fierce drive. Captain Stapleton was almost through but Mohammed Fazal cleared in the nick of time. The Gunners looked like scoring on more than one occasion, but Gajendra Singh and his partner proved a severe stumbling block.

Within a few minutes of the restart Narain Singh sent Sher Singh away, but he missed an open goal. Immediately Trilok Singh raced clear of the Brigade defence only to find Fazal rob him of a certain goal.

Thereafter several promising movements by the Brigade were spoiled through the forwards getting offside. At the other end the Kumaons were awarded a long corner and Captain Stapleton, receiving from the resultant hit, pushed the ball out to Trilok Singh who beat Fazal with a flick shot.

After this the Kumaons stormed the opposition goal but met with no further success, although Narain Singh scored, but the point was disallowed.

The Brigade retaliated in spirited fashion but Captain Stapleton was a tower of strength in defence and with the help of his colleagues, Bhawan Singh and Gulab Singh kept the Gunners at bay. Lieut. Garthwaite and Khuda Bux made a fast right wing combination for the losers, who were also well served by Bhawan Singh and Kishan Singh in defence.

At the conclusion of the game Mrs. Currie presented Captain Stapleton with the silver cup.

RECORD DIVIDEND AND NEW TRACK TIMES

KING'S WARDEN AND STRATHROY SHOW THEIR PACES

WINNING JOCKEYS AND OWNERS

As was predicted, the salient feature of the Easter Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club was the handsome four dividends each exceeding three figures, the highest being \$477.40 paid by Potentate ably ridden by the novice jockey Mr. W. Poy.

In the "dally double" on the second day, the combination of King's Justice (Mr. S. L. Yuen) and Wild Cat (Mr. S. Y. Liang) returned \$3,004.40 for an outlay of \$5 and this overshadowed the record of \$3,322 paid by the union of Golden Dragon (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) and Flying Tourist (Mr. J. E. Noronha) on September 23, 1933. Mrs. T. E. Pearce, the wife of the popular owner of the Dynasty's stable, was the solitary successful punter.

The racing itself was of very high standard with plenty of thrills and full of exciting finishes. To substantiate this, I have taken the trouble to segregate the margin of defeat in the following results:

Short Head 2 " "

A Head 2 " "

A Neck 2 " "

1/2 Length 1 " "

1 do 3 " "

1 1/2 do 3 " "

2 do 5 " "

6 do 1 " "

Total 20 "

It will be seen that 11 events were won between a short head to a length while in three races the distance was one and a half lengths. The going during the two days was on the fast side with the result that King's Warden (Mr. S. C. Liang) in the saddle won the Shek Fai Handicap over six furlongs in record time of 1:24.3/5, lowering Apollo's figure by three-fifths of a second. The track record, 1:55.4/5 established by the Australian colt Electron (1935) with Mr. Deitz in the Adelaide Stakes at the Annual Race Meeting over a course from the two mile post, once round and in, did not have a long life, for Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy under the guidance of Mr. Black with a burden of 105 lbs. annexed the Broken Hill Handicap last Monday in 1:55.3/5 breaking Electron's time by a fifth of a second.

WINNING JOCKEYS

The following list shows the successes of the jockeys during the two days of the Easter Meeting.

1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Mr. N. Deitz 4	2	3
Mr. D. Black 4	2	3
Mr. S. C. Liang 4	2	4
Mr. S. Y. Liang 2	1	1
Mr. S. W. Tang 1	1	1
Mr. S. L. Yuen 1	1	1
Mr. W. Poy 1	1	1
Mr. L. Ray 1	1	1
Mr. T. Fung 1	1	1
Mr. C. L. Gregory 1	1	1
Mr. Ip Kuei-ying 3	2	2
Mr. H. C. Pih 2	1	1
Mr. W. H. S. Davis 2	1	1
Mr. I. C. Harris 1	1	1
Mr. B. Froux 1	1	1
	20	20

Mr. Deitz heads the list owing to the fact that he has more places than Mr. Black and it is interesting to note that Mr. S. C. Liang did not have a second during the two days. However, credit must be given to these three jockeys for riding four winners each and Mr. S. Y. Liang for two wins. Mr. S. W. Tang, who recently returned from Shanghai, cut the ice to register his first win at the Valley on National Faith in the Pokfulam Stakes while Mr. B. Froux secured a third place out of two mounts. Mr. R. S. T. Bowden made his debut as a jockey but with no success.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS

Among the owners, Mr. Eu Tong-sen was the most successful with three wins and three seconds while Mr. L. Dunbar was the next best with two wins and a third. The undermentioned list shows the successes of various owners:

1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Eu Tong-sen 3	3	1
L. Dunbar 2	1	1
Eve 1	3	1
Lan 1	1	2
Lancashire 1	1	2
Dynasty 1	1	1
Mrs. Dunbar 1	1	1
Starboard 1	1	1
C. B. Brown 1	1	1
H. A. Browning 1	1	1
Chiu Cheong-fan 1	1	1
Ling 1	1	1
J. F. Macgregor 1	1	1
Tau 1	1	1
T. & E. 1	1	1
Vilas 1	1	1
Yeung and Pih 1	1	1
C. N. K. 2	1	1
Grayburn 1	1	2
W. C. L. 1	1	1
L. T. F. 1	1	1
Diamonds 1	1	1
A. W. Hughes 1	1	1
Feral 1	1	1
Mrs. Stanton 1	1	1
Weeloo 1	1	1
Chusta 2	1	1
Dr. S. N. Chau 1	1	1
Mrs. Kwok Hui-wang 1	1	1
Li & Li 1	1	1

Li Po-chun 1
Sunshine 1
20 20 20

MEETING OPENS WITH AN UPSET

Potentate's Victory

The Easter Meeting opened with a high explosive bomb in the Canton Handicap for "B" class China ponies, when Mr. Eu Tong-sen's second riding Potentate, under a novice jockey, just managed to snatch the verdict by a short head and paid \$477.40 for a win to the delight of ten backers. Mr. Eu had two nominations, Potentate and Rose-Queen, the latter, being considered the cream of the stable, was given to Mr. Deitz. Potentate was allotted 150 lbs. but Mr. Poy, who was given the mount, claimed the jockey allowance of 5 lbs. and he weighed out at 145 lbs. Being a 14 hands' pony, Potentate was running 13 lbs. under the weight for inches and this cheating, gelding once a pull of 17 lbs. over Hovoc Eve.

The latter pony did all the running at the release of the barrier and a hot pace was set by Mr. Poy. Taking the advantage of the low impost, Mr. Poy chased Sir Victor's racer and before the hand was cracked all the steeds were well bunched. Then came some anxious moments when they passed the distance post for at this juncture Potentate took command of the field. After a ding-dong battle down the straight, Mr. Eu's candidate crossed the wire first. It was certainly a creditable performance on the part of the jockey Mr. Poy who refused to throw in the sponge. The jockey allowance of 5 lbs. was the main cause of Hovoc Eve's downfall. It may be of interest to know that the last mile was run in 1:58.4/5.

Another upset was seen in the Swallow Handicap (first section) for "D" class raters when Sylvandale piloted by Mr. Ralph romped home first, trouncing the third best backed pony Plain Vic by a neck and handing out \$101.00 for a win. The favourites Victoria Hall and Pride of Tsingtau gave a very disappointing display and let the punters down very badly.

The Day's Finest Performance

RECORD RUN BY KING'S WARDEN

The best performance of the first day was the superb running of King's Warden in the Shek Fai Handicap when he cracked the six furlongs in 1:24.3/5 to establish a new record, lowering Apollo's time by three-fifths of a second. The jockey Mr. S. C. Liang, who rode a hard race, contributed in no small measure to the success of the pony and his jockeyship was a wonderful piece of work.

Rounding the corner Gladitorial and Oak Bay (both first class sprinters) were over four lengths ahead of Soldier of Britain, who in turn was more than three lengths in front of King's Warden. At this stage Mr. Pearce's charger did not look to have a chance in that hot pace two furlongs from the finish, but the jockey would not allow King's Warden to lose his action and he came down the home stretch at a terrific pace to elch the issue by a length, beating Oak Bay who was in receipt of 27 (Continued on Page 9.)

COMPLETE REVERSAL OF FORM

King's Warden Is Beaten

IN EASTER STAKES

The greatest glorious uncertainty of racing was witnessed in the Easter Stakes for China ponies run last Monday when King's Warden, after a sequence of five successful outings including the annexation of the Champion Stakes at the Annual Meeting, failed to strike his usual form and went under badly to Bear Claw and Happy Eve.

It was a big surprise win for Bear Claw was beaten by King's Warden in the Exchange Plate run on February 23 and also in the Hongkong Autumn Champions at the fall of last year. While the ponies were parading, it was remarked by some racing fans that King's Warden appeared to be off colour and I wonder whether the hard run in the Shek Fai Handicap on Saturday was the cause of his disappointing display?

As soon as Mr. Potts released the tape, Gladitorial jumped to the front followed by King's Warden, Bear Claw, Happy Eve and Cosack's Beauty. Before reaching the famous "Black Rock" Happy Eve moved up to second position, but her stable companion Gladitorial was labouring with great difficulty and it seemed he was sent out to do pace making.

Coming down the hill, Bear Claw took the lead chased by Happy Eve and King's Warden. As the pack entered the straight, the winner of this year's Hongkong Derby and the champion pony made no impression on Bear Claw. The liberal application of the whip on the two nags could not in any way accelerate the speed of Happy Eve and King's Warden, and Bear Claw presented his card to the judges claiming the main event by a good length.

It may interest one to know that the mile was covered in 1:54.3/5, the quarters being 27.3/5, 23.3/5, 29 and 28.2/5 seconds. Actually it broke the record of 1:55 set up by Diana Bay on April 17, 1933 but it could not be considered as official owing to the fact that Bear Claw was carrying one pound of lead under the weight for inches as per scale. It was indeed a great play at the prospect of a firm going during the summer months is very remote.

KING'S JUSTICE SURPRISES HIS OWNER

To Win Morrison Hill Handicap

Following the above, King's Justice provided another sensation to his new owner, Mr. Pui Ying-wai to register his first win in the Morrison Hill Handicap for "B" class over six furlongs and at the same time paid to his 52 trusty friends \$101.00 for a win. Incidentally this event was the first leg of the dally double and there were only ten backers.

Here again the jockey allowance upset all calculations and a tribute must be paid to Mr. S. L. Yuen who rode a clever race. Taking the advantage of the feather weight of 135 lbs. Mr. Yuen pushed his mount to the fore and maintained the lead until the winning post was reached.

After a belated challenge by Rose-Queen and Red Feather, King's Justice finished a length ahead of these two in the time of 1:27.2/5. For the second leg of the dally double Mrs. T. E. Pearce was fully compensated for the confidence placed on Wild Cat who had no difficulty in winning the Boon Vista Handicap (first section) by two good lengths.

CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE BY COURTING EVE

The manner in which Courting Eve captured the Coolidge Handicap over six furlongs for non-winning Australian ponies of this season was a creditable performance owing to the fact that this cob was badly off at the start. He was not in the picture when the pack entered the straight, but his silk was noticed at the distance post. From this juncture Courting Eve overhauled his opponents one by one amid shouts and applause. Courting Eve was a sired by Double Court who was a

great sprinter in his time. Hacking Boy, the public idol of 1932 and one of the best sub-griffins ever supplied by the Russian dealer Mordohovich, staged a come-back in the last event (Bon Vista Handicap—second section) and it was a very popular win. His last win was in the Kant Handicap run on November 2, 1935 while last year the pony was placed only once (in the Hay and Corn Stakes) out of 16 starts. The great warrior had 102 lbs. on his back and he won by two lengths.

These Mothers are proud of their Sons

... men you've probably never heard of ... but all successes in the eyes of their family



CHART for a baby six months old

Average weight at twenty-sixth week, 15 pounds; average height at twenty-sixth week, 26 inches; average gain in weight per week, 4 ounces.

Diet

Five feeds a day at four-hourly intervals. Bone and vegetable broth* and cereals should be introduced into the diet in addition to milk. If breast fed, baby should now be weaned if the weight is 15lbs. or over.

Day's menus for baby on modified cow's milk: 6 a.m., milk 5ozs., boiled water 2ozs., heaped teaspoonful sugar. 10 a.m., mixture as above, with the addition of one heaped teaspoonful of cereal. 2 p.m., whole milk (boiled) 5ozs., with one heaped teaspoonful sugar. To this add two tablespoonfuls of bone and vegetable broth.* 6 p.m., same as 10 a.m., but add two teaspoonfuls of a different cereal. 10 a.m., exactly as at 6 p.m.

Also needed every day: Three to four teaspoonfuls of diluted and sweetened orange or tomato juice. Three drops of concentrated fish liver oil.

Weaning

This should take four weeks, beginning with the 2 p.m. feed, when bone and vegetable broth from a teaspoon should be given before a slightly reduced milk feed. At the end of one week substitute milk mixture to follow the broth. Then, taking one week for each alteration, gradually introduce feeds and cereal as per menus above.

Exercise

At least one hour a day baby should go down on the floor on a washable rug to kick. Place alternately on face and on back. Rattles, wooden rings and washable rubber toys should be his companions for exercise time.

Sleep

Seventeen hours out of the twenty-four. Laughing, singing and talking noises should now take the place of crying.

To make bone and vegetable broth.—Half a pound of fine-chopped veal or beef bones. Any root vegetables such as cabbage, sprouts, cauliflower. Simmer bones in double saucepan in water for one hour, then add root vegetables and simmer for another hour, adding green vegetables during the last half-hour.

Strain soup through muslin and keep very cool, removing any fat from top when cold. This may be kept quite safely for three days if reheated up to boiling point each day. Give the soup just tepid to baby. Add no salt or flavouring whatsoever.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

The London Daily Express recently asked mothers to send in stories of how their sons made good. Some of them are so good that the "Telegraph" thinks they should be republished locally.

At the age of fifteen my son started work in an important factory in Belfast, carrying, fetching, and generally making himself useful.

He was very ambitious, and after two years spent in different departments he one day overheard one of the managers talking of the absence, through illness, of one of their travellers. Realising that opportunity presented itself, he asked the manager to give him a week's trial. My son's earnestness at least convinced the manager of his determination to do his best, and although his ability seemed doubtful, it was decided to give him a trial.

For six weeks my son held the position, and on the return of their own traveller he was called into the office and complimented on his work, at the same time receiving an offer to travel for the firm permanently.

His sales grew rapidly, until at the age of twenty-seven he was head traveller for his firm. Three years later he was sales manager, receiving promotion again after another two years; and now, at the age of thirty-five he is managing director at the yearly salary of £2,000.

Comedian

I AM a proud Mother. My son started his career at five weeks old, coming 3s. a week as a baby in touring dramas.

When he was old enough he worked his way up to being front part of a cow in a pantomime. His next role was a clown in a travelling circus.

From there he fought his way through pantomime, circus, revue and variety until now, at the age of twenty-seven, he holds an important job as comedian in one of London's most successful musical comedies.

No one helped Him

MY son had a father who took not the slightest interest in him, and who was continually losing

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his employer's attention. From that time he was promoted, worked hard, learned all he could, was encouraged to submit ideas, sketches, and even years' hard work he left, having decided to specialise in a certain branch of his work. This took him to New York, where he remained some years, survived the slump there and only came home to take up the job he now holds, of publicity manager to a large firm, at £1,000 per annum.

Not bad, do you think, to rise, without influence or educational advantages, to earn a salary like that at thirty-four?

He was Chosen

MY boy, born in London, was still very young. I was practically penniless, and was forced to return to my people. They were by no means well off and could do no more than give the children home-room, food, clothing and education at a council school.

My son won a scholarship to the polytechnic, and was then sent to fill a small post at one of the museums when he was sixteen years old. By hard work he got his science degrees and became lecturer at a salary of £250 a year. He was picked out for his work and asked to join a firm of consultants in the City.

He did extremely well, and travelled all over the world as consultant, getting many contracts. Now he is on a long contract the other side of the world, earning between £2,000 and £3,000 a year.

Never gave Up

MY son's rise to a good post in the Civil Service is a story of courage and persistence. He did not give up when he was set his heart on being a doctor. When his father died, and with that all hopes of a medical career gone, he did not complain, but set about earning sufficient for his needs.

He succeeded in securing a position in an estate agent's office. The salary was not much, but it sufficed to keep us both. My son then looked round for some inexpensive career upon which to embark, and finally decided on the Civil Service. Not without considerable self-sacrifice on the part of both of us, he succeeded in saving sufficient for his examination fees, and at his spare time was spent in studying—and studying hard.

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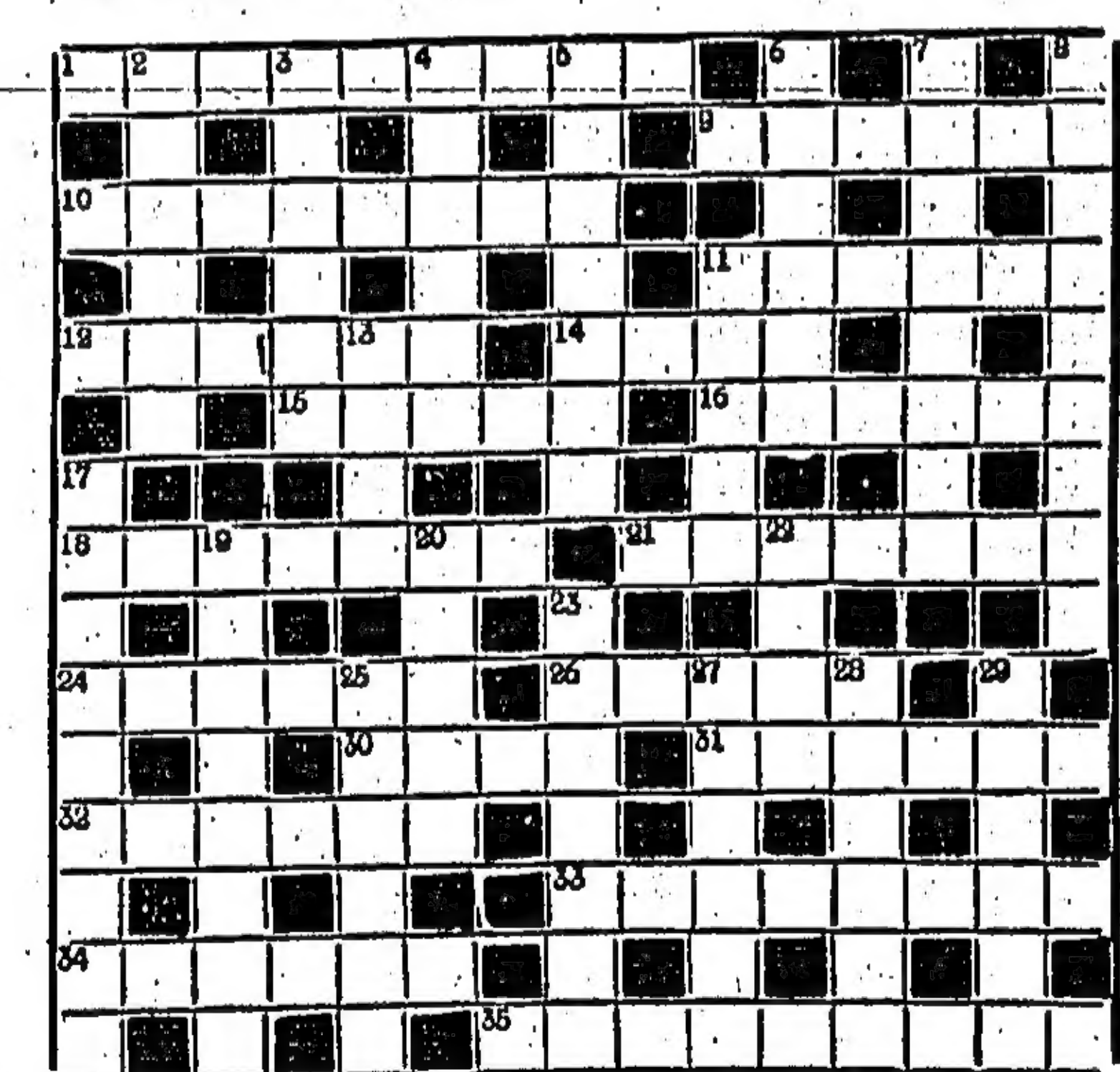
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 - Teacher.
 - Remarkably like an owl.
 - I divide fifty-fifty in a storm in Palestine.
 - Thin in Shakespeare, but mostly kind to borrowers.
 - The sundog's taste in stew is decidedly French.
 - Room for the cat it may be.
 - She of Old Drury was sweet.
 - Unable to solve this one? Try it.
 - For this is overlooked.
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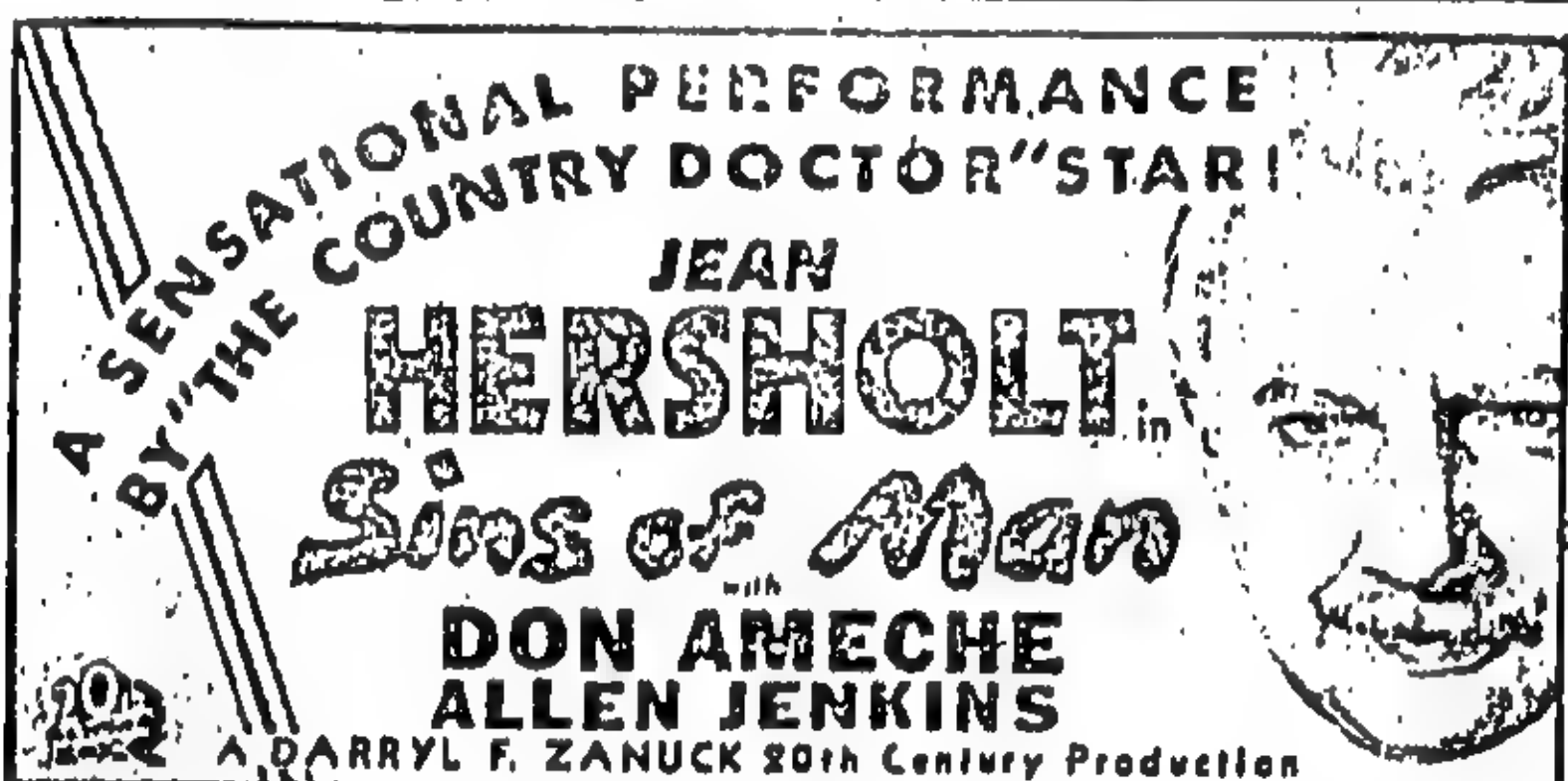
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DANCING DISPLAY CHOREARTIUM BALLET SUCCESS

There is always an appeal in dancing displays, and last night's "Choreartium Ballet" by the pupils of George Goncharoff in the King's Theatre saw a packed house which gave a hearty reception to the many entertaining items. About 50 pupils took part in the display and it says much for the organizing that the big programme was run off smoothly and with little waste of time, despite the many items and changes of scenery.

The mounting of the display was excellent particularly for the opening number, the "Toy Shop Ballet," and the applause which followed the rising of the curtain was richly deserved. This number was one of the best received, bringing many of the pupils into prominence for a few moments while they executed their set steps. Coralle Wolfe, a most attractive Mickey Mouse, made many favourites, as did Lauren Clono, Joan Thomson, Anne Jeffries and Pat Dawson, in small dances. Stella Best brought the item to a close with a difficult goliwog dance.

Stella Best Prominent
Stella Best was the star of the programme, for in addition to this number she partnered Mr. Goncharoff in the finale and showed her versatility in a difficult snake dance which earned the plaudits of the big attendance.

Mr. Goncharoff also appeared in a dance to the "Nutcracker Suite," partnered by Muriel Fielder, who was also featured in the final number, the "Choreartium," an excellently executed ballet by the more advanced pupils.

Considerable ingenuity had been used in the arranging of the numbers, for, in addition to specialty items, there were several novelties made all the more amusing by the antics of the younger pupils.

More advanced pupils, Nellie Field, Audrey Steele, Noreen Cooper, Jack Barnett, Willie Forsyth and Peter Morton, were seen in a jazz number, "Manhattan Serenade." Solo items were given by Peggie Scotch, Helen Shadburne, Patricia Pasco, and Nancy Paterson.

The orchestra was under the direction of Prof. F. Gonzalez, with Nura Kanis and Paddy Watson at the piano.

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BIG CANADIAN BUSINESS MAN



Mr. Charles S. Macdonald, President of the Confederation Life Association, son of the founder of the company, one of the most prominent of Canadian business figures, has just passed through Hongkong in the course of a tour of his organisation abroad.

Mr. Macdonald left for Shanghai aboard the Chichibu Maru Wednesday, and will remain there until the Empress of Japan calls, homebound, when he proposes to return to Canada.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 8, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.5/10d.

The Hongkong and China Gas Co. announced that the price of gas would be increased to \$2.50 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Mr. Clifford Edgecombe was admitted a partner of Messrs. Snowman and Co.

At the annual meeting of the Institution of Shipbuilders and Engineers, Mr. K. E. Greig was elected President.

Mr. J. W. Franks was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Police Reserve.

On leaving for England, Mr. H. E. Stevens was presented with an inscribed silver rose bowl by members of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

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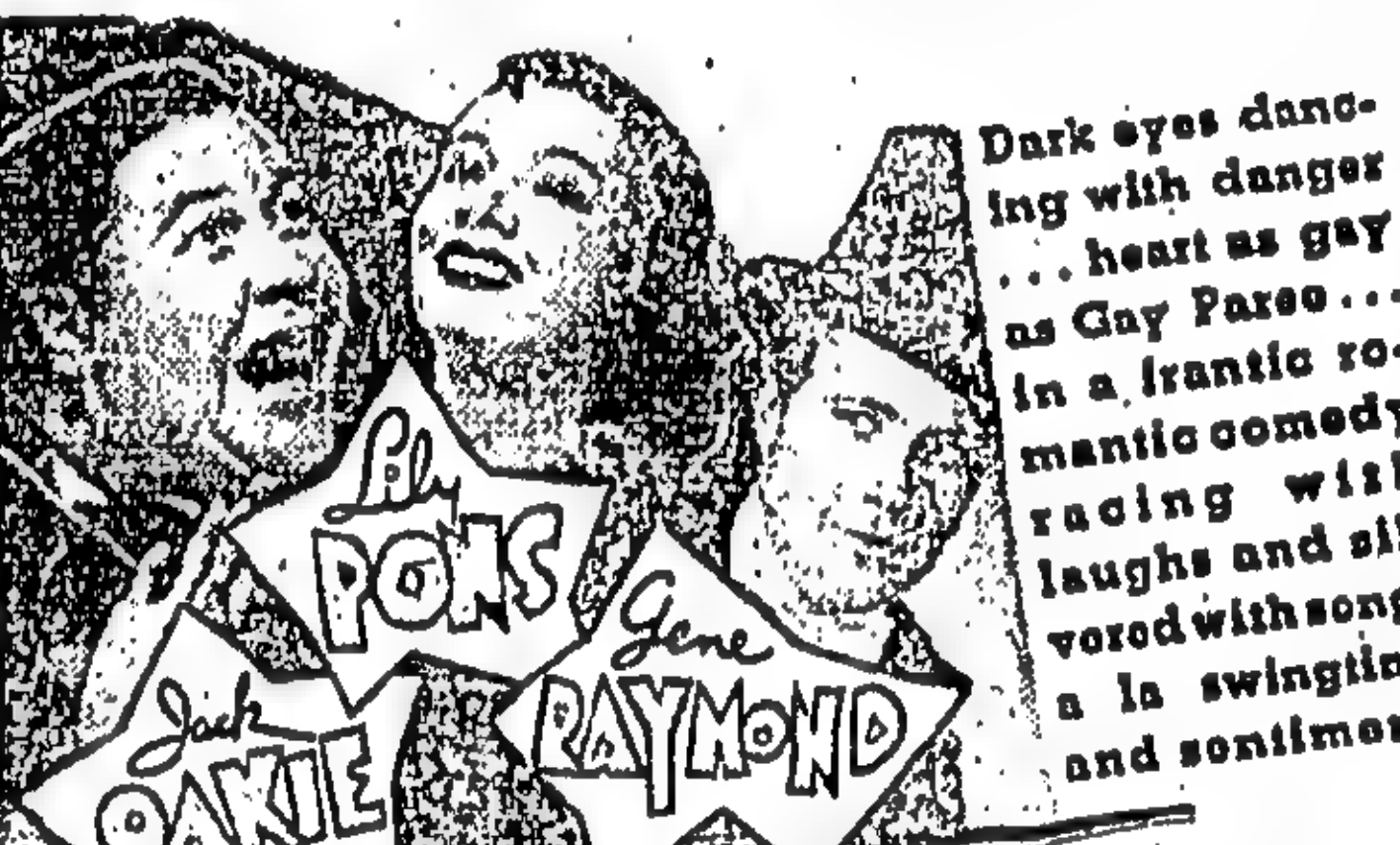
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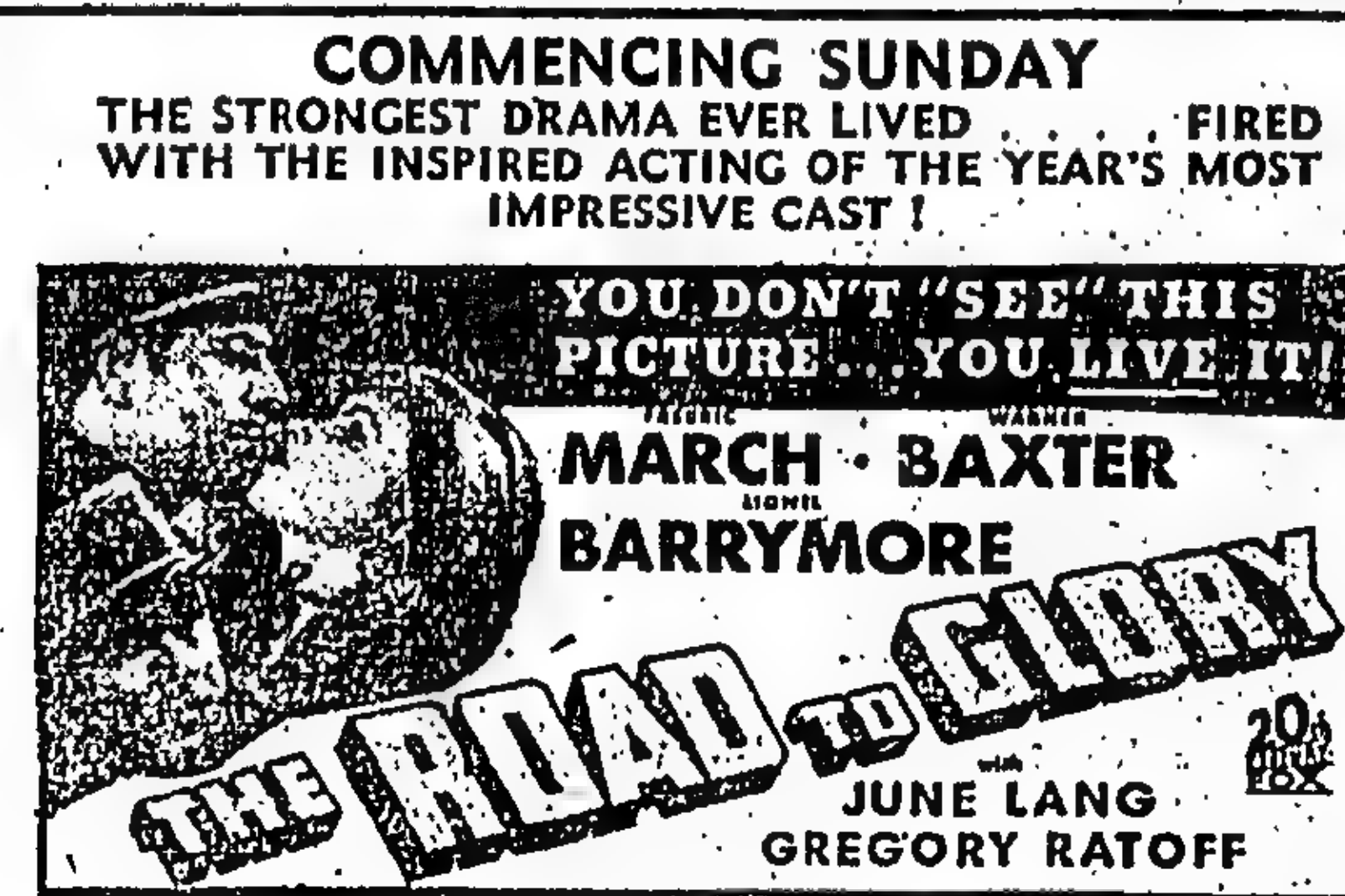
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HONGKONG WILL BE IMPREGNABLE

SPAIN SHOWS HER "PROOFS" OF INVASION

Italy Reaction to Charge Awaited Anxiously

Paris, Apr. 2.
Italian staff documents captured on the Guadalajara front indisputably demonstrate the Italians' intervention in Spain. This accusation is made in a note from the Spanish Government to the British and French Governments.
The note states the documents show that Italian military units are operating like a veritable army of occupation. The Italian Government has established in Spanish territory its own public services for the use of its military units. The most outstanding personalities of the Italian regime are actively participating in directing and encouraging the operations of the Italian forces.
The note adds that this is equivalent to an Italian invasion of Spain and is gravely prejudicing the safety of Western Europe.—*Reuter*.

Italian "Invasion"
London, Apr. 1.
The Spanish Government has sent a note to Great Britain charging that the "Italian" campaign in Spain is really an invasion, and by forces of Italian regulars.
Photographs of 30 documents, allegedly belonging to the Italian General Staff in Spain, accompanied the note. One of these purports to be a telegram received from Signor Benito Mussolini congratulating the Italian troops prior to their crushing defeat on the Guadalajara front.
Another message, whose photograph is sent, is said to have come from the Fascist Grand Council, and extends greetings "to our 50,000 comrades now in Spain."—*United Press*.

London Apprehensive
London, Apr. 2.
Statesmen here are apprehensively awaiting Signor Benito Mussolini's reaction to the Spanish Government's note charging that Italy has virtually invaded Spain.
However, a British spokesman said early to-day that there is "a sporting chance" that Italy and Germany will not increase their Spanish stakes, that is, send further troops, although they will likely continue to give moral support to the rebel cause.
Meanwhile, the French Navy Ministry has issued a communique denouncing the rebels for hitting French merchantmen "contrary to international law."—*United Press*.

TERRIBLE TOLL OF AIR RAID
Bilbao, Apr. 1.
A large number of civilians was killed, including 13 nuns, and 150 were injured in an insurgent air raid on Durango, 20 miles south-east of Bilbao, yesterday.
An official Basque communique states a number of churches were bombed and three priests were killed as they stood beside their altars. Women and children in the congregations were also slain.
The streets were machine-gunned by the raiders and strewn with bodies. Nine planes participated in the raid.
The death toll of Durango is stated here to be the greatest among civilians.

HIGHEST LOSS YET
Valencia, Apr. 1.
The death toll of Valencia is stated here to be the greatest among civilians.

Three New Fortresses Contemplated in Big 5-Year Defence Plan

COST OF SCHEME WILL BE \$120,000,000 UNLESS MORE WORKS NECESSARY

Policy Largely Determined By Japan's Future Attitude

(Special to "Telegraph")

Britain's expenditure on fortifications in Hongkong during the next five years may total the staggering sum of \$120,000,000.
This expenditure may be greatly exceeded. It will almost certainly not be less unless Japan is willing to consider a new Pacific Pact, similar to the Washington Treaty which she abrogated.
If a new Pact is not brought into being Britain will make Hongkong a fortress, second in importance in the Pacific only to Singapore.
The Homeland is already irrevocably committed to a refortification scheme for this Colony that exceeds anything carried out in the past.
In addition to the new fortifications at Stanley, details of which were exclusively announced in the *Telegraph* last month, Britain has decided to complete, before the end of the current year, two new forts.

Work on these new forts will commence almost immediately. They will be manned by the Regular Army as soon as they are completed.
In addition, the military authorities anticipate that anti-aircraft defences, particularly guns and searchlights, will be doubled before the end of 1938.

A complete defensive campaign has been mapped out by the military authorities. It is understood that a report has been sent to the War Office in England, outlining the steps that are necessary to make Hongkong completely impregnable.

New fortifications and increase in personnel for the Garrison have already been sanctioned by the Home authorities over a two-year period, but, in the event of further steps being necessary. This period may be extended to five years.

By the end of 1939, Hongkong's garrison will probably have been increased to six battalions.

Large Air Force
A large air force will definitely be based here and at Singapore.
The air defence plan recommended by Major General A. W. Bartholomew, the G.O.C., will provide for a ring of protection that will be as perfect as is possible. It will include, in addition to a network of anti-aircraft batteries, the concentration in this Colony of several squadrons of R.A.F. bombers and pursuit planes. Anti-aircraft defences will be so disposed as to guard, to the best of human ability, the whole of the Colony, including the New Territories.

Insufficient Strength
The recent combined manoeuvres proved that, while Hongkong's anti-aircraft defences were quite good, they were insufficient to repel an invasion of any strength. This position, it is learned on the best authority, is to be rectified at the earliest possible moment.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is to be asked to play an important part in the new defence scheme for the Colony. Although the new anti-aircraft batteries will be manned by men of the Regular Army, members of the Volunteers have been earmarked to man the large number of new Lewis Gun emplacements, (Continued on Page 9.)

REBEL DRIVE LAUNCHED ON BASQUE LINE

Attackers Claim Much Progress Made

DEFENDERS DECLARING INSURGENTS ROUTED

Special To "Telegraph"

Burgos, Apr. 1.
The insurgents directed an attack against a semi-circle of mountain positions to-day, from which the Basque forces have been threatening Villa Real ever since their offensive against Victoria was checked due to lack of reserves two months ago.

The rebel offensive was backed by a big concentration of troops and war material, including tanks and armoured cars. Twenty bombers and forty fighters participated in the attack.

The Basques defended small stone and sandbag redoubts, since the nature of the terrain precludes the construction of regular trenches.

A feature of the action was the continuous advance of light artillery, often tractor drawn, to positions behind the infantry.

The Basque mountaineers offered a stubborn resistance. Some positions were only taken after hand-to-hand fighting. The rebels, however, claim to have captured two guns, 10 machine-guns, and 200 rifles.—*Reuter Special*.

JAPANESE PROTEST TO CHINA

Outgrowth Of Killing Of Two Smugglers

Peiping, Apr. 2.
Chinese press reports from Tientsin to-day state that the Japanese Consul-General last night forwarded a formal protest to the Hoppel Provincial Government in connection with the Tsangchow incident of March 11, when two Korean smugglers were killed and one injured as a result of the firing of Chinese police.

The details of the protest and the demands contained therein are not yet known.

The smugglers were killed, it is recalled, when police opened fire on their truck, which had failed to stop in answer to a challenge. It was alleged. In attempting to escape, the truck left the road and the men lost their lives in the crash.—*United Press*.

NAVAL SHIPS TO SHOW FLAG IN MANY PORTS ON MAY 12

Though there are to-day more than 35 warships in harbour, those who were hoping that the Royal Navy would make a big display at the Coronation ceremonies locally, will be disappointed. The units of the China Station will be widely dispersed in a few weeks, so that the British flag can be shown at as many ports as possible on May 12, Coronation Day.

On May 12, His Majesty's ships will be located as under, subject to minor alterations:
Hongkong.—Aircraft Carrier, H.M.S. Eagle, H. M. Ships Grimsby, Defender, Diana, Dainty, Westcott.
Shanghai.—H. M. Ships Cumberland and Falmouth; Nanking, H.M.S. Suffolk.
Penang.—H.M.S. Berwick.
Welhuai.—H.M.S. Capetown.
Chefoo.—H.M.S. Dunne.
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China's Envoys To Coronation En Route Here

Shanghai, Apr. 2.
Mr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and Admiral Chen Shao-kwan, Navy Minister, who with Mr. Quo Tsi-chih, will represent China at the Coronation of King George VI, left for Genoa aboard the Italian liner Victoria, to-day.
They are accompanied by a staff of 20 secretaries, attaches and others.
Mr. Kung is officially styled "Special Ambassador," and is the chief delegate to the Coronation. The other two delegates are "deputy" officers.—*Reuter*.

PETERSEN RETIRING

Eye Trouble Forces Him From Ring

London, Apr. 2.
After receiving a report from an eye specialist, Jack Petersen, the British fighter, is reported to have decided to retire from the ring.
Petersen's eye has troubled him in recent fights. The specialist is said to have advised him to wear glasses, warning him that it would be unwise to fight again.—*Reuter*.

No Kwangtung Monopoly

Encourages Private Kwangtung Industry

Canton, Apr. 2.
Kwangtung has no intention, it is definitely stated, of monopolising provincial industries, according to a spokesman for the Reconstruction Bureau.
The provincial Government encourages private enterprise, the spokesman continued. However, private business was not originally enthusiastic in contributing to the industrialisation of Kwangtung and the Government had therefore initiated a programme, in the hope that private enterprise would follow.—*Reuter*.

GENERALS GET INSTRUCTIONS

Shanghai, Apr. 2.
General Yang Hu-cheng left for Sianku by air to-day.
Meanwhile, General Yu Hsueh-chung arrived here from Hangchow, where he has been in conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. He received detailed instructions from the Marshal regarding the reorganisation of Chang Hsueh-liang's former army, which he now commands.—*Reuter*.

Madrid Counter-Claim

Madrid, Apr. 1.
The Spanish Government's version of the insurgent attack on the Basque front has been received from Bilbao. The despatches say that insurgent troops made a surprise attack last night against Government positions at La Berruga, near Trubia. The Government troops retreated a short distance and then counter-attacked with fixed bayonets and put the insurgents to flight, killing many.
A Basque Government telegram to Valencia claims the insurgents lost over 2,500 men in a mass attack in the Eibar sector, in which it is estimated over 10,000 rebels participated. They eventually retreated in the greatest disorder and Government forces are continuing their advance.—*Reuter Special*.

Loyalist Advance

Madrid, Apr. 1.
Government troops have advanced 12 miles on the Santander front, and have captured Sargentes, 30 miles north of Burgos.—*Reuter*.
Avila, Apr. 2.
The Nationalists have issued a communique stating that General Mola's 6th Division delivered a surprise blow and penetrated the Government lines at Bilbao, capturing miles of enemy trenches, following hours of bloody hand-to-hand fighting in which hundreds were left dead on the battlefield. Nationalists captured two pieces of heavy artillery, 16 machine-guns, 800 rifles and 60 prisoners.—*United Press*.

1930 Class Called

Salamanca, Apr. 2.
General Francisco Franco has called to arms the 1930 class of soldier residing in rebel territory. They will report for active service between April 4 and 12. This is the oldest class mobilised so far.—*United Press*.

Rebel Thrust Fails

Madrid, Apr. 2.
Mechanised Loyalist forces report they have beaten rebels back towards Burgos and are now within a few miles of the main highway. The surprise blow sent the rebels into full retreat and artillery and aircraft strafed them as they fled. It was a virtual duplication of the Pozoblanco and Guadalajara victories, it is claimed.
It is asserted that the hurried rebel thrust at Bilbao has failed in its objective, namely, checking the Loyalist drive on Burgos.—*United Press*.

SPRING TIME Suit Quartet

by HELENE GORDON

PARIS, Wednesday.
THERE must be something wrong with the weather and the seasons.

I don't know what it has been like in England this last week, but in Paris it has been absolutely impossible to remain indoors: sunshine, blue sky, mildness; hopeless weather for work and finance.

The kind of atmosphere that sends you out rushing through the sunny streets and jumping into any shop, with the feeling, "I want to look new and sunny from head to foot."

And surely I was not the only one to feel that way. For furs and heavy, dull winter coats disappeared all of a sudden from all the shoulders.

WHAT do you think of these young girls? I met the one on the right, walking down at the Champs Elysees, and the other at a very elegant concert.

Can you imagine anything more young looking or smarter than that black tailor suit? (Picture on the right). The lapels and round collar are made of black velvet. And so are the stripes all down the seams on both sides of the skirt.

Don't you think it is a very good way of arranging an old jacket and skirt of yours before the bright days definitely return? Over this suit you will certainly love to wear that deep-red wide coat (second from right). It fits the neck closely, and the black velvet lapels and collar you see on the design are those of the suit.

When you want to wear this smart, stylish coat on any other dress, you can tie around your neck a velvet scarf of two shades of blue, if your dress is blue or tuck in a little fur scarf.

Red leather gloves, black shoes, small felt bonnet, reminding of Scotch caps, trimmed with two tricky



Afternoon frock and cape in black and blue contrast.

feathers, one black, the other red, complete this outfit.

THE next frock is more dressy (left-hand picture). It is a cocktail party or an informal dinner, will certainly look very feminine and chic. I advise you to use any kind of pretty stuff you might have. Don't be ever afraid of not "following the fashion"; the chief thing is to be your own self, and adapt all these suggestions to your own taste.

material. This one is made of that lovely "bachelor blue" shade either in wool or silk. It is both becoming and practical.

I leave it to your consideration, for I know you will have many ideas looking at it. Black lace or tulle, embroidered with sprangles, for a cocktail party or an informal dinner, will certainly look very feminine and chic. I advise you to use any kind of pretty stuff you might have. Don't be ever afraid of not "following the fashion"; the chief thing is to be your own self, and adapt all these suggestions to your own taste.

over it. Black velvet slippers to match.

A bon made of fox tails, put and to end, one black one, one white one, one black one, one white one, closely fitting to the neck, both comfortable and original. . . . not too difficult to have made nor too expensive! A kind of fur necklace that will look charming on any dress or suit.

A purple afternoon dress with a ruby-red girdle, pockets lined with the same red and very short red scarf in the shape of a tie around the neck.

Colours that make one think of "little black Sambo's" slippers.

BUT we must not be too frivolous. Let us speak of more serious things now. Here is a good recipe for a fruit salad. Take two bananas, half a pound of sliced pineapple, half a pound of pears, and any other fruit you might have in this season.

Cut them all into little squares. And leave them to soak in kirsch mixed with half a pound of sugar (these measures are given for two pounds of fruit approximately). Leave from one to two hours in a very cold place.

Then serve this delicious salad in champagne cups, with either cream or ice-cream spread over it.

If you have neither of those a little champagne poured over before serving will be just as delicious.

THE long narrow cape (second from left) is also made of black wool material. I love those hand-some capes, so graceful if you are slim, so comfortable, too.

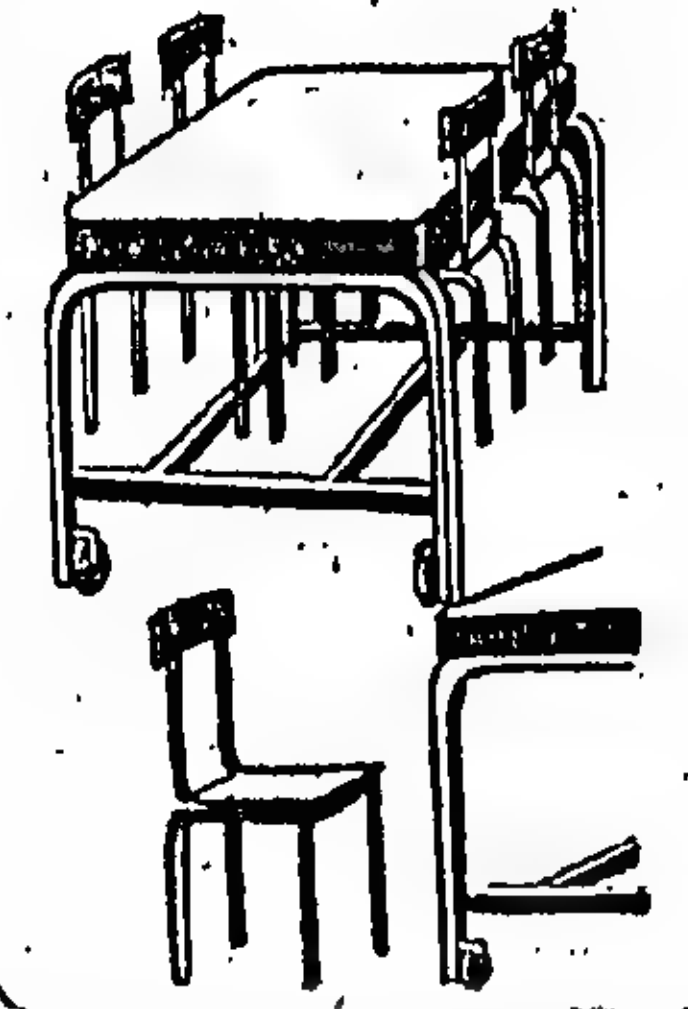
The one in the picture is entirely lined with the bachelor blue wool. But, of course, this also you can adapt it to your taste and needs and personal style.

The large-brimmed felt hat is blue or black. The seams of the crown are lined by either blue or black. Tassels carelessly tied at the back.

AND now here are some of the charming items picked up here and there.

A black velvet evening bag with several glittering stars scattered

Garden Table



THIS set of table and chairs for the garden is made of wood with a cellulose finish, easily kept clean and bright. Table has two wheels for moving it about. Chairs fit in under ledge of table to save space.

Hors D'oeuvre

Suggestions by

X. M. BOULESTIN

HORS D'OEUVRE are usually connected with hotels and restaurants, but there is no reason why they should not appear successfully on the table of a private house.

In this case there should not be more than three at the most—say, a salad of sorts, some sardines or tunny fish in oil, and radishes or salami; that is if we are satisfied with the simplest kind of hors d'oeuvre.

The other simple (but expensive) ones are caviare, smoked salmon and raw ham from Bayonne, Parma or Westphalia, cut as thin as paper. And, of course, the best country butter should be served with these.

Valuable Remnants

Then we have the extremely good hors d'oeuvre made with remnants of boiled beef, fish, fowl, mixed with vegetables and seasoned plainly or elaborately; the collection of "butters" made with sardine, cod-roe or anchovy; the stuffed eggs of all kinds, and the tomatoes filled with all sorts of things.

There is really no limit, and the cook can display her inventiveness. Too many hors d'oeuvre will spoil our appetite for the main dish to come and on hors d'oeuvre with too strong a taste will also damage our palate for the delicately flavoured dish which may follow.

In fact, they ought to be an attractive prelude to the meal, but no more than that. They must not be given an importance they were never meant to have, though I understand that in Scandinavian countries they are a meal in themselves "washed down," as they say, with one (or several) glasses of strong spirit.

Spare the Sauce

There is another thing we must avoid—that is, smothering every salad with that ghostly pale mayonnaise sauce which, in cheap restaurants is kept going by the addition of Bechamel sauce.

The usefulness of hors d'oeuvre is undeniable, for apart from the fact that they help to make a short meal longer, they also help the cook.

She knows that she can give her thoughts and her time to the dish she is preparing, which will be then ready at the right moment, while the guests pass the time pleasantly toying with a savoury mouthful.

The following hors d'oeuvre are good and fairly unusual without being friskish.

Mushrooms Tunisienne

TAKE some mushrooms, wash them well under the cold tap, and cut them in quarters.

Put in a flat saucepan two table-spoonsful of olive oil (for half a pound of mushrooms) and one and a half of tomato puree, a little lemon juice, a bouquet of thyme, bay leaf and parsley, salt and freshly ground pepper.

Have the mixture fairly hot, put in the mushrooms and cook on a quick fire, with the lid on, for ten to twelve minutes.

Remove the bouquet and serve cold.

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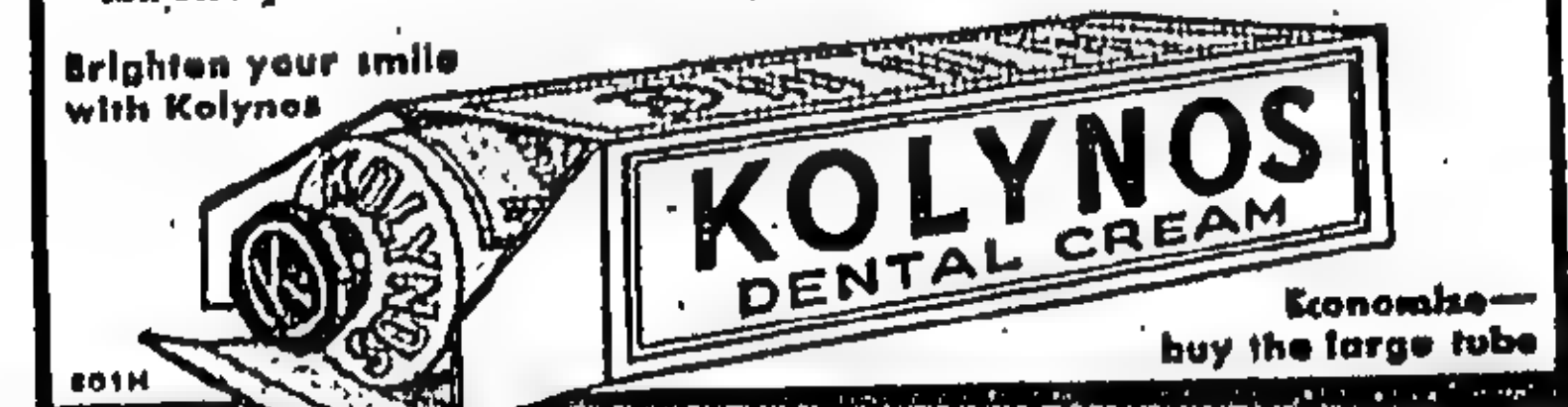
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BITS TO CUT OUT

Orange Wine

TAKE twenty Seville oranges (now in season). Cut in slices and pour on a gallon of boiling water. Add 3 lbs. of sugar per gallon. Steep for ten days, stirring every day. Spread a slice of toast with 1 1/2 oz. of yeast and leave floating for eleven days. Strain and pour off into cask.

A Swedish Plan Against Sallow Skin

TAKE several ripe tomatoes, cut them in two, and squeeze out the juice. Add to each tablespoonful a dozen drops of eau de Cologne. Put this into your bath water. It will make all the difference.

WHEN AT HOME

The
Hongkong Telegraph
MAY BE PURCHASED
AT
SELFRIDGE'S

Cockroaches in the Kitchen

SPRINKLE the floor, skirting boards, and crevices with a mixture of equal parts of castor sugar and borax, and see how they run!

What the French Do

WHEN the family is down with bronchial colds they take a small thick glass like a little brandy glass, burn up some of the oxygen inside with a lighted taper, and clap it on to the back of chest. Suction draws the skin. The glass is left on till this has happened and is applied all over the required space. Began as an old wives tale; efficiency and cheapness, realised during the war, now prescribed by all French doctors and chemists.

Tear-Saver

DON'T cry when you're peeling onions. Pour boiling water over them before you begin. This is what the onion picklers do.

Make Hiking Shoes and Boots Waterproof

BEFORE wearing pour into each shoe a small quantity of olive oil and put on one side for a few days. All the oil will be absorbed and the shoes will be watertight.

Pink Prickly Pears

TAKE a tin of pears and drain them from their syrup. Arrange them round side up in a shallow glass dish and stick in all over blanched almonds split in half. Boil the syrup with a little lemon juice and sugar and colour with cochineal.

When cool pour over the pears and decorate with a small dab of whipped cream (pinked with cochineal) on each pear.

Painting Tip

WHEN using enamel paint stand the tin in a basin of hot water and keep it hot all the time. Then the paint stays thin enough to spread nicely without adding turpentine, and it has a better finish when dry.

Don't Throw Away

(a) Sprinkler topped brilliantine or scent bottles. Fill with water and let them stand by on ironing day.

(b) Cracked stone hot water bottle. Fill with salt and heat in the oven. Salt retains heat for ages and so is useful in the sick room.

(c) Hook bottles. Keep as a decorative change from jugs when on the water cart.

(d) Coffee or treacle jars. Good for bath salts or to replace button box so that you can see what you are dipping for.

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Secret Power of the Jews—By L. G.

Sensational Attack on "Poison Insect of Racial Hatred"

Base Slanders Refuted

New York, Mar. 25.

A sensational defence of Jews, and a plea for world tolerance for the race, have been made by Mr. Lloyd George.

"The malarial insect whose poison infects healthy creatures with the fever of Jew hatred is buzzing in our ears to-day with the same vicious hum and deadly poison as ever it did in the days of Torquemada," he says in an article published in the American magazine "Liberty."

With scathing irony Mr. Lloyd George contrasts the treatment of Jews in Christian and Moslem countries.

"Their oppression comes mainly if not entirely from nations who worship a Jewish prophet and who accept his great saying: 'Salvation is of the Jews'... and yet these nations have all, in turn, persecuted the people from whom these great spiritual gifts emanated."

"What can be the explanation of the special and secular hatred conceived for the Jew among European peoples? Religious bigotry is responsible for some of the most brutal attacks made on the Jew in European countries."

"But the root of the trouble is to be found in the determination of the Jews throughout the centuries not to lose their identity as a separate and distinct people."

"They seem to insist on preserving their individuality as an Oriental nation... The Jew is just as much a Hebrew to-day in his sentiment, pride, and racial loyalties as when he was driven from Palestine."

"Jews refuse to be good mixers. This isolationism has been at the bottom of many a pogrom."

Paying tribute to the Jews of the Empire, Mr. Lloyd George continues: "The calumny which imputes cowardice to them is the basest of all slanders. When their aid is sought they have invariably wrought and fought bravely for the lands which have accorded them just treatment."

THEIR LOYALTY

"For generations they have enjoyed full rights of citizenship in the British Empire and they have required this treatment by loyalty and patriotism."

"The Jews produced the most sublime literature that has ever been issued from the pen of man. They founded a religion which finally conquered their conquerors, and to-day this faith is accepted by the most powerful nations on earth."

Then comes a final slash at the Jew-baiters. "The critics of Judaism forget that the Jew in the past endured more in countries like Russia, Germany, and even Britain (before the anti-semitic legislation was introduced) from racial inequalities and industrial bondage than any other race."

Mr. Lloyd George emphasises the Jews' claim to be the chosen people of the Deity. "There is certainly a warrant for the claim in so far as it refers to one period of their amazing career," he says.

"They were selected by providence as the medium for the delivery of the greatest spiritual message ever sent from on high. 'No one can read the story of the Jewish race without understanding why it was specifically deputed to convey to mankind this most exalted, but at the same time most challenging truth.'"

GREAT STATESMAN

In conclusion, Mr. Lloyd George says that many devout Jews maintain that Israel is a separate nation and not a separate religion and comments: "The greatest statesman raised by Judaism in modern times—Dr. Weizmann—has realised the difficulty and endeavoured to handle it with courage, skill and wisdom, the results of which will be enduring and will enable the Jews once more to make a contribution to the work of civilisation as a separate community dwelling in its own national home."

MISS ANNA HUANG IS ASTONISHED

London, Mar. 21.

MISS ANNA HUANG, China's leading woman diplomat, after only two days in England, is astonished. Englishwomen are not nearly as far advanced as she expected.

In fact, Miss Huang, newly-appointed third secretary of the Chinese Embassy in London, has found that there is very little difference between her own country and this, so far as women are concerned.

Miss Huang is the first woman diplomat appointed by the Chinese Government to a post abroad.

FANTASTIC STORY OF RICHES

ZAHAROFF ESTATE

By A Correspondent

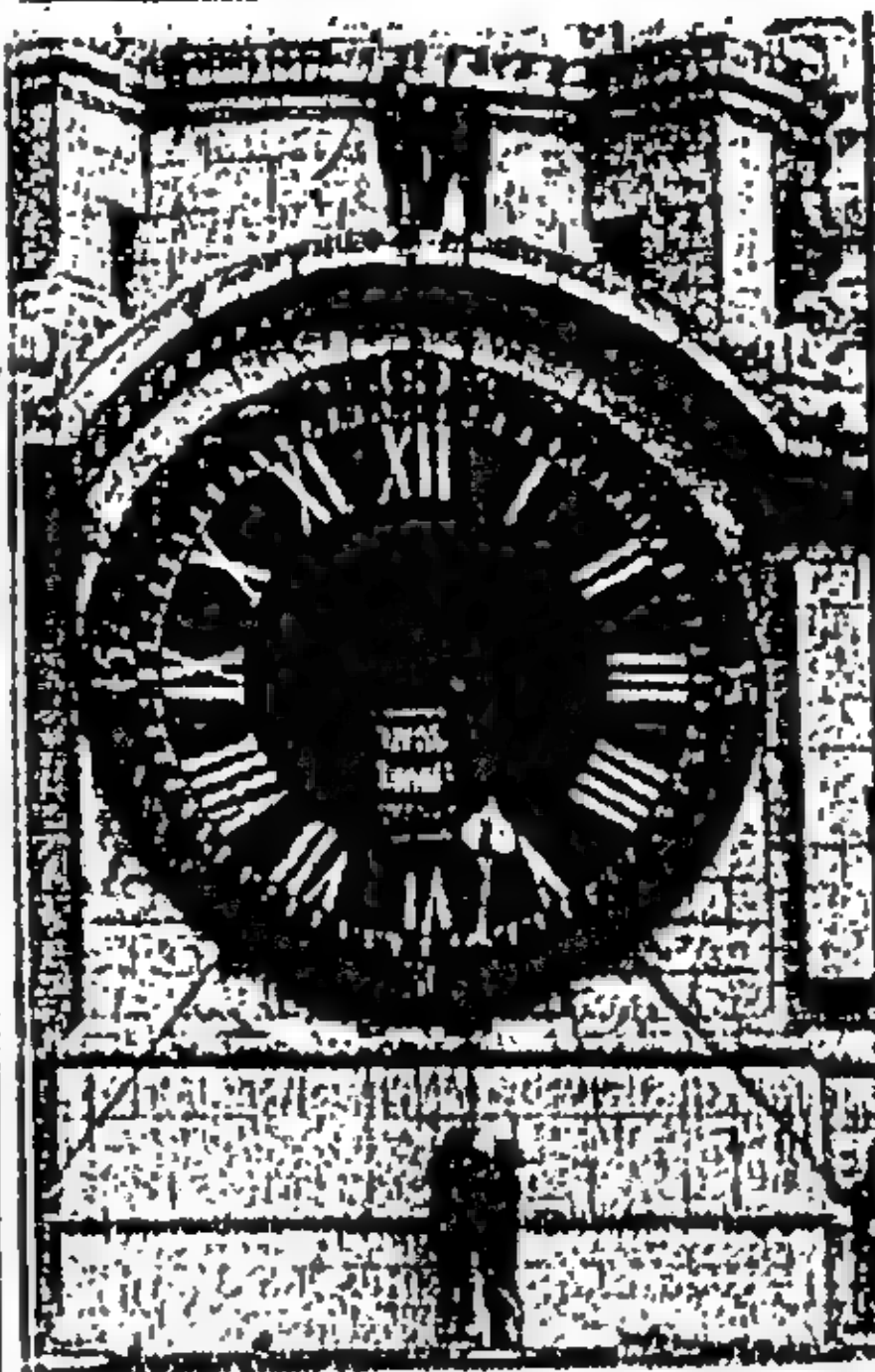
Paris, Mar. 21.

"The value of Sir Basil Zaharoff's estate in France is about £100,000. The fantastic stories of a fortune running into millions of pounds are—just stories."

This statement was made to me to-night by Countess d'Ostrorog, who is staying at the beautiful Chateau de Balincourt, near Paris, when I informed her that, in view of the announcement that Sir Basil Zaharoff's English estate was £100,000 it was assumed that the estate in France was very much greater.

"I only wish the estate over here was larger," she said. "Sir Basil has left his estates to my sister and myself."

The late Lady Zaharoff, mother of the countess and her sister, married Sir Basil in 1924 and died in 1929. Her first husband was a great-grandson of Charles III. of Spain and a distant cousin by marriage of King Alfonso.



The big clock at St. Paul's Cathedral in London was recently repaired. For the first time in 20 years the hands have been removed. The picture shows workmen in cradles removing them.

America To Fight Lynchings

Washington, Mar. 25.

A coalition drive for early passage of a federal Anti-Lynching Law threatens to split the heavy Democratic majority in Congress along sectional lines over the issue of state rights.

Sponsors of more than 40 pending anti-lynch bills contend that federal intervention to punish local officers who fail to prevent mob violence is necessary to stamp out "mob murders."

FORCE ACTION

Sen. Robert F. Wagner, D., N.Y., Rep. Joseph P. Gurnea, D., N.Y., and numerous other Democrats from northern states have joined with Republicans in a drive to override efforts of southern Democratic leaders to block congressional action.

Cavagan quietly introduced in the house recently a resolution to discharge the judiciary committee from consideration of his anti-lynching bill. The committee's refusal to act bars a house vote on the measure.

Rep. Hamilton Fish, R., N.Y., author of a similar bill, launched another drive to force action by submitting a petition which, if signed by two-thirds of the house membership will call the bill out of committee for a house vote. He believes there is enough Democratic support to assure passage.

Senator Wagner prepared to introduce the anti-lynching legislation in the senate and said "its passage at this session of congress seems assured."

Wagner challenged "constitutional objections" that federal intervention would violate state rights. "Let those who raise these objections remember that our constitution not only sets up district federal and state powers," he said, "but guarantees that all shall have the right to a fair trial and not be summarily put to death."

Chairman Hutton W. Summers, D., Tex., of the house judiciary committee said he is opposed to the federal anti-lynching laws "because I am opposed to lynching." He charged that "federal intrusion into a governmental problem of the states" would halt progress being made by the communities in stamping out mob violence.

GROWING BETTER

Rep. Arthur W. Mitchell, D., Ill., the only Negro member of congress, asserted that "states fighting passage of a federal law are doing nothing themselves to stamp out lynching."

He conceded that conditions are "gradually growing better," but said that federal action is necessary to eliminate the evil. The only alternative, he said, is for all states to follow the example of Virginia which passed a law 10 years ago making lynching an offence against the state as a whole and empowering the governor to use all the state's resources in convicting guilty parties. Virginia has had no lynching since the law went into effect.

Summers charged that the association's reports on the number of lynchings each year "are not dependable." He cited the Tuskegee Institute, famous Negro school in Alabama, as authority for his statement that only nine persons were lynched in 1936 in contrast to the association's report of 13.

The national association for the advancement of coloured people records list 25 lynchings in 1936; 14 in 1935; 16 in 1934; 26 in 1933; and 13 last year. One Alabama Negro has been lynched so far this year. Most of the victims were Negroes.

It reported 133 lynchings since 1930. It listed these by states as: Alabama 19; Arkansas 3; California 2; Florida 11; Georgia 20; Kansas 1; Kentucky 2; Louisiana 10; Indiana 2; Maryland 2; Michigan 3; Mississippi 23; Missouri 2; North Dakota 1; North Carolina 3; South Carolina 6; Oklahoma 2; Ohio 1; Tennessee 6; Texas 11; West Virginia 2.—United Press.

Roman City Found Underneath Lisbon

Lisbon, Mar. 15.

Lisbon has found its subterranean Roman city—aqueduct, cisterns, baths, and all.

Archaeologists have unearthed it from under the remains of twelfth century buildings which themselves were destroyed in the great earthquake of 1755.

400 Will Wed In Coronation Week

CORONATION wedding bells are going to be busy. It is estimated that nearly 500,000 marriages will take place in 1937—about one-fifth more than in 1936.

The rush to the altar will reach its peak in the week from May 10 to 17, which includes the Coronation and the Whit-tide week-end.

Shot Finger Off

To Save His Life

Oslo, Mar. 1.

Stig Hassel, a young Norwegian farmer, when out shooting, was bitten by a venomous snake. As he was a long way from medical aid, he at once placed the finger to the muzzle of the gun and shot it off before the poison spread.

Although May is not normally favoured by brides, this should be a record marriage week, with the union of some 40,000 to 50,000 couples.

Cupid is already busy.

"Notifications of Easter weddings are coming in with a rush," Miss Kathleen Busby, Registrar of Fulham, London, said.



A constable in the Woman Police Corps in Shanghai recently established searching a woman prisoner.

BATTLEFIELDS GIVE UP 900 DEAD A YEAR

EIGHTEEN years after the last shot was fired on the Western Front the bodies of nearly 900 British soldiers were found last year in the battlefields of France and Belgium.

This is revealed in the seventeenth annual report of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

Of the 1,104,890 British soldiers killed 587,117 have been identified and buried in war cemeteries. A further 180,861 have been found but are unidentified, so there are still 336,912 classified as "missing."

There are 500,000 graves in France and Belgium alone.

Last year 821 bodies were found and reburied in France and 63 in Belgium. Identification was possible in only 95 cases.

During the same period French official search parties found and reburied in one Department alone—Pas-de-Calais—the bodies of 705 French and 610 German soldiers.

Joke Leads To Gaol

Metz, Mar. 15.

ARTHUR JOHN JACKSON, a young English-born Frenchman with English parents living in Paris, just before his twenty-first birthday chose French nationality.

He was called up for military service.

On the day his period of service finished something he said in barracks about the French Army was reported to his superior officer.

A month later he was taken from his home in Paris to Metz, kept under military detention for three months before appearing before a court-martial.

The court sentenced him to three months imprisonment, which has meant his immediate release.

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PEGGY, STENOGRAPHER in French and English, has removed to 3 Lock Road, Ground Floor, Kowloon. French Stenography taken at greatest speed.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship
"SONTAX"
No. 5 AEO/37.

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via ports, etc., arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 31st March, 1937.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 10th April, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 6th April, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1937.

N. Y. K. LINE
(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.
The Steamship
"SUWA MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 3rd April, 1937, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesday and Friday, between 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 1st April, 1937.

Petty Theft
Draws Stiff
Prison TermNumerous Electrical
Fittings Stolen

The frequent thefts of electric fittings out by the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., have led the Company to prosecute vigorously persons caught in possession of such fittings. This was the case when Fung Chung-yeung, 25, unemployed, was charged before Mr. K. Keen with the theft of sixteen lead clips from the staircase of No. 10 Square Street.

Sergeant Sullivan, prosecuting, said Fung was seen by Chung-lam, a meter cleaner employed by the Electric Company, to rip the clips off the wall of the staircase with the aid of a piece of iron. The value of the clips themselves was small, added the Sergeant, but the cost to the Company in replacing them amounted to quite a sum. Defendant had two previous convictions.

Inspector A. V. Butler told the Court that the Police had been receiving reports regularly of dozens of the same sort of thefts every week, and all Police Stations had received instructions to watch out for them.

Appearing for the complainants, the Hongkong Electric Company, Mr. G. G. Sponan Thomson said the cost

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG/SHANGHAI
CONFERENCE

Foreign and Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 15th April, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Shanghai will be increased 20% over current rates.

Tariffs showing current rates as from the 15th April, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
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Secretaries,
Hong Kong/Shanghai Freight
Conference.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1937.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsoi in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 3880.	Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 3879 and 3881, at Chi Lok Road, Tai Kok Tsoi.	As per plan.	About 2,383	\$44	\$107.16

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NOTICE

For sale at the office of the Superintendent of Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, Lower Albert Road, Geological survey maps of the Crown Colony of Hong Kong. Scale 1/4"=1 mile. Price \$5.00.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 31st March, 1937.

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Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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CHEKIANG (B. & S.), B.3.
CINGALESE PRINCE (Princo Line)
Kowloon Wharf, 2721.

CANTON MARU (O.S.K.) O.S.K.
Wharf.

DA SHING (SWEET HONG), Yaumati
DAVIKEN (J.M.), B.8.
FRIDERUN (Melchers), Kowloon
Wharf.

GERTRUDE MAERISK (Jebson), Kow
loon Wharf.

GOLDEN TIDE (States) Stonecutter's
Island.

HAI CHING (Douglas), Yaumati.
HAI HANG (Douglas), B.12.
HAI TAN (Douglas), Douglas Wharf
HALVDAN (Thoresen), B.10.
HELIKON (Wo Fat Sing), B.4.
HELLAS (Thoresen), B.18.
HENRIK (Chin Seng Hong), B.4.
HIRMO (Thoresen), B.11.
HONG PENG (Ho Hong), A.3.
HUASHAN MARU (N.Y.K.), B.10.
KANCHOW (B. & S.), B.3.
KATE MOLLER (Doddwell), B.23.
KALGAN (B. & S.), B.3.
KINGYUAN (B. & S.), B.21.
KUNHSANG (J.M.), Kowloon Wharf.
KUNSHU MARU (D.K.K.), A.10.
KUNYUAN (B. & S.), B.21.
LYEEMOON (Wo Fat Sing), B.5.
NANNING (B. & S.), B.14.
NANKIN (B.I.), Kowloon Wharf.
NANSANG (J.M.), B.2.
NUNAN (B. & S.), B.2.
PROMISE (Wo Fat Sing), B.10.
PRONTO (Karsten Larsen), Kowloon
Docks.

STANLEY (Shun Cheong), Kwong
Wing Wharf.

STENTOR (B. & S.), Ho's Wharf.
SHANGHAI (B. & S.), Tai Kok Dock.
SHUNOH MARU (M.K.K.), B.25.
SHUN CHIH (Wo Fat Sing), B.5.
SUNGSHAN MARU (N.Y.K.), B.12.
SILVESTAD (Thoresen), Kowloon
Docks.

SOLVIKEN (Kwong Sang Loong),
Yaumati.

TAI LEE (Yee Tai Hong), Yaumati.
TAI SHAN (B. & S.), Tai Kok Dock.
WILLY (A.P.C.), Kowloon Dock.
WONG SHER LUNG (Shun Cheong),
B.10.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

GOLDEN TIDE (States), from Kobe,
5.30 a.m. Stonecutter's Island, 30371.

KUMSANG (J.M.) from Calcutta 10
a.m. 20311.

MANLY (I.T.), from Europe, 2 a.m.,
Kowloon Wharf, 32983.

MUNAN (B. & S.) from Singapore,
1.30 p.m. B.I. 30291.

NANKIN (B.I.) from Japan, 10 a.m.
Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

SUNGSHAN MARU (N.Y.K.) from
Shanghai, 6.25 p.m. B.I. 30291.

SAILED YESTERDAY

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CORNEVILLE (Bank) for Los
Angeles, 10 p.m. A.2. 27701.

GREMER (J.C.J.L.) for Peking, 11.30
a.m. A.2. 27701.

HAI HING (Thoresen) for Swatow, 6
p.m. B.I. 30237.

HIMALAYA MARU (O.S.K.) for Cal-
cutta, 9 a.m. B.I. 30291.

PRESIDENT ADAMS (Dollar) for
Manila, 6 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

RAPUTANA (P. & O.) for Japan
noon, West Point, 27721.

SHIRALA (B. I.) for Shanghai,
p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

SUNGIANG (B. & S.) for Swatow,
11 a.m. West Point, 30291.

SUNYANG (B. & S.) for Canton, 9
p.m. Tai Kok Docks, 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CELEBS MARU (O.S.K.) from Dom-
bay, 9 a.m. Stonecutter's Island, 28061.

DAVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 2.30
a.m. B.8. 30311.

HOHONG (B. & S.) from Canton,
6 a.m. West Point, 30331.

KENUSAI MARU (O.S.K.) from Japan,
10 p.m. Buoy, 28061.

LIANGCHOW (B. & S.) from Shang-
hai, noon, West Point, 30331.

RANCHI (B.I.) from Shanghai, 8
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U.S. TO URGE ALL NATIONS TO DISARM

Cordell Hull Discloses Government's Plan

LORD TWEEDSMUIR SPEAKS IN WASHINGTON SENATE

Washington, Apr. 1. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, declared to-day that the United States Government was planning to call an international disarmament conference.

Proposals to European nations for such a meeting, would be made through Mr. Norman Davis, who is at present in England attending the international Sugar Conference.

It has been suggested that President F. D. Roosevelt may discuss with the Canadian Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, now in Washington, the prospect of the introduction of the subject of world disarmament talks at the coming Imperial Conference.—*Reuter*.

WARMLY GREETED

Washington, Apr. 1. A full Senate Chamber and crowded galleries applauded Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's Governor-General, when he paid an official visit to Congress this afternoon, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and the Canadian Minister, Mr. Vincent Massey.

Later, Lord Tweedsmuir visited the House of Representatives where he was given an equally spontaneous reception.

Earlier in the day, the distinguished visitor had visited Annapolis Naval Academy where he reviewed the cadets.—*Reuter*.

but to think along the same lines; for that is the road to effective co-operation."

He emphasised the special similarities of Canada and the United States, saying, firstly, that both "have the same definition of what constitutes greatness and goodness of human character," and that "the qualities of our great men are singularly alike." Secondly, he said, their Governments had the same economic problems.

Accompanied by Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, Lord Tweedsmuir shook hands with the Senators present.—*United Press*.

TWEEDSMUIR SPEAKS

Washington, Apr. 1. Galleries of the Senate were jammed to-day when a Canadian Governor-General spoke during a special recess of the upper house. Lord Tweedsmuir, visiting Washington for the first time, declared: "I want each of our great nations not only to speak the same language

MORE DRIZZLE

The anticyclone has increased considerably in intensity, pressure being highest over China to the north of the Yangtze Valley. Local forecast—East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally, probably some drizzle.

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MACAO ELECTRIC COMPANY

TAX ISSUE NOW SETTLED

A definite settlement of the fiscalisation tax question, which had inflicted great hardship on the Macao Electric Lighting Company, Ltd., was announced at the annual meeting of shareholders this morning by the Chairman (Mr. F. J. Gellion). Personal indications were of more prosperous times, he said, and there was every confidence in the future.

In proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts Mr. Gellion said:

The net profit, after providing for depreciation amounting to \$91,034.99, is \$86,040.12, which together with \$113,582.00 brought forward from last year, makes \$199,622.11 for appropriation. With this, your directors propose to pay a dividend of \$1 per share, absorbing \$90,000, to pay to the Macao authorities 5 per cent. of the dividend paid (as per Article 16 of our Contract) which amounts to \$4,500 and to carry forward to next year the balance of \$87,128.72.

The results of the year are disappointing and are due to the fiscalisation tax established by Lisbon in March 1935 and the general depression.

The following figures of 1935 and 1936 will give you indication as to how our profits, taken quarterly, were affected by these factors. Taking the profits of the first quarter of 1935 as unity, because the tax was first heard of late in March 1935, our second quarter's profits were reduced by 6 1/2 per cent, the third by 40 1/2 per cent, and the fourth by 60 1/2 per cent. The first quarter of 1936 dropped by 77 per cent, still taking the first quarter of 1935 as unity, but in May 1936 the Macao Government accepted our proposals to take some temporary measures to relieve the situation and our profit for the second quarter were down 60 per cent, (an improvement of 17 per cent. over the first quarter), the third quarter by 37 per cent, (a further improvement of 23 per cent.) and the last quarter by 43 per cent. The figures of the first quarter of this year are not yet completed, but from kilowatt hours sold there should be an improvement over the last quarter of 1936.

EXCHANGE ADVERSE

Unfortunately during this period the exchange was lower than for very many years, but due to various economies made, our working costs showed only a small increase.

During the latter part of 1935 I went on leave and spent some time in Lisbon seeing the authorities regarding the tax, and on proving its disastrous effect on our business, a revision of the law was promised and the modifications drafted after my return to Macao in March last year were sent to Lisbon for approval, and I am very pleased to be able to state that the tax question was definitely settled last month.

The tax itself on the consumers has been considerably reduced, now being based on the size of the meter and is collected monthly by us. The majority of the inconveniences and restrictions on the free use of our service by the consumers have been eliminated, and we may consider that our troubles from this source are definitely lightened, and I believe that with the present day indications of more prosperous times we can feel confident of the future.

All of our plant and equipment have been maintained efficiently. Unfortunately we suffered considerable damage to our mains during the typhoon of August but repairs were promptly made and service restored to normal within a few days.

Mr. A. B. Raworth seconded, and the proposal was agreed to.

OTHER BUSINESS

On the proposal of Mr. J. Fleming, seconded by Mr. A. B. Raworth, Mr. Wong Yu-chiu was re-appointed a Director.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors on the proposal of Mr. N. G. Beale, seconded by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson. Those present were Messrs. F. J. Gellion (Chairman), N. G. Beale and Wong Yu-chiu (directors), G. G. N. Tinson (representing the secretaries), and A. B. Raworth and J. Fleming (shareholders).

France Will Use Force To Defend Ships

Warships Warned To Act In Emergency

Paris, Apr. 1. It is officially announced that all French warships have been instructed to assist French merchantmen stopped on the high seas outside Spanish territorial waters, and to oppose, if necessarily by force, any inspection or change of course.

A communique issued on the subject states that since the rights of a belligerent cannot be invoked at present, orders given French merchantmen navigating over three miles from the coast by Spanish warships to heave-to and change their course remain contrary to international law and the principle of the freedom of the seas.

The communique adds that no act of war or of policing by Spanish vessels could be tolerated in French territorial waters, whatever might be the flag of the vessel.—*Reuter*.

BIG CANADIAN BUSINESS MAN



Mr. Charles S. Macdonald, President of the Confederation Life Association, son of the founder of the company, one of the most prominent of Canadian business figures, has just passed through Hongkong in the course of a tour of his organisation abroad.

Mr. Macdonald left for Shanghai aboard the Chichibu Maru Wednesday, and will remain there until the express of Japan calls, homebound, when he proposes to return to Canada.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Many illustrations of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement, including groups taken at the wedding of Mrs. J. F. McGowan and Mrs. L. M. Fitzgerald. Mr. G. J. White and Miss B. E. Fernandes, Dr. Sung Shoun-hei and Miss Pearl Chow, and Mr. Chan Tak-cheong and Miss Lau Chan-ying.

There will be several illustrations of the Diocesan Girls' School sports, whilst other pictures will show the inspection of the Ambulance Brigade by Colonel Sleeman, and the united service of Christian witnesses held in Kowloon on Good Friday.

A group taken at Government House during the visit of the British Ambassador will also appear.

ROAD CONTROL

London, Apr. 1. To-day, under a recent Act, 4,500 miles of trunk roads passed from the administration of diverse local authorities, through whose areas they run, under the central control of the Ministry of Transport.—*British Wireless*.

18,000 Men Sit Down In Plants

General Motors Staff Striking Again Leaders Confering To-morrow

Detroit, Apr. 1.

A fresh outbreak of sit-down strikes in the General Motors factories, in spite of the recent settlement, was announced to-day. Nearly 18,000 men employed in two body plants in Pontiac, Michigan, and the Chevrolet factory at Flint, are idle.

A conference to deal with the dispute has been arranged for to-morrow between Mr. Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, subsidiary of the C.I.O., and Mr. William Knudsen, vice-president of General Motors Corporation.

Officials are hurrying to the scene of the strikes in an endeavour to persuade the men to leave the factories and return to work pending the conference, according to the terms of the recent strike settlement.

Besides the factories affected by the strike, some departments of the Pontiac Car Factory had to close down owing to lack of bodies. Later, 6,500 ceased work at the Yellow Truck Company's Pontiac factory, which is partially owned by General Motors.

Late. The General Motors strikers are evacuating the factories and resuming work, pending the conference to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

Burglaries On The Peak

SEVERAL REPORTED RECENTLY

During the past few days, several complaints have been received by the police from residents at the Upper Levels district of their houses having been entered and jewellery, handbags and other small articles stolen.

On Tuesday last, between 2 and 5 a.m. no less than three houses were entered. They were, according to police reports, No. 1 Chatham Park, No. 5 Magazine Gap Road, and No. 5 Thorpe Manor. In one instance two culprits got away with a diamond ring, a gold watch and a pair of cuff links, and escaped by jumping 20 feet to the ground.

The burglaries are believed to be the work of a gang of petty thieves, and residents are advised to communicate with the police immediately when they see any loiterers around their houses.

HARTAL GRIPPING INDIA

Gandhi's Strategy Awaited Anxiously

Bombay, Apr. 1.

The first day of the life of the new Indian Constitution ended with increasing speculation regarding its future. Developments are believed to depend largely on Mahatma Gandhi, who is regarded as one of the most important factors in the present political situation.

Both the Congress Party and the minority ministries believe new elections will be ordered within the next six months in the six provinces where the Congress Party secured majorities and is preparing to make a desperate bid to win increased popular support.

Congress Party circles declare that whether new elections are ordered or not, or the Governors decide to exercise their special powers and govern without legislative assemblies, the party will not split on the question of acceptance of office. It is this refusal to serve in provincial ministries by the Congress Party members that has forced the formation of minority Cabinets.

Meanwhile, the hartal is being widely observed throughout India to-day, but from all centres come reports that there have been practically no disorders. Business life is largely at a standstill and most schools and offices are closed. There have been small processions here and there, but demonstrators have made no trouble.—*Reuter*.

BURMA CHANGE

London, Apr. 1. The office of Secretary of State for Burma, which, as a consequence of the separation of Burma from India on April 1, is established from that date as a distinct Government department, will be accommodated in the same building as the India Office.

As already announced in Parliament, Lord Zetland will combine the offices of Secretary for India and Secretary for Burma.—*British Wireless*.

"Divine Wind" Forced Back

Attempting Flight To London From Tokyo

Tokyo, Apr. 2. The Asahi Shimbun's Japanese-built monoplane, "Divine Wind," carrying a special Government congratulatory message, which hopped off at 1.44 a.m. to-day for London, attempting to set a new record for the flight, was forced to return to Tachikawa aerodrome at 9.05 a.m. The plane encountered very bad weather a few hours after leaving.—*Reuter*.

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for their attendance at the
Funeral, Floral Tributes and
kind expressions of sympathy
during their sad bereavement.The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1937.

WRECKING TACTICS

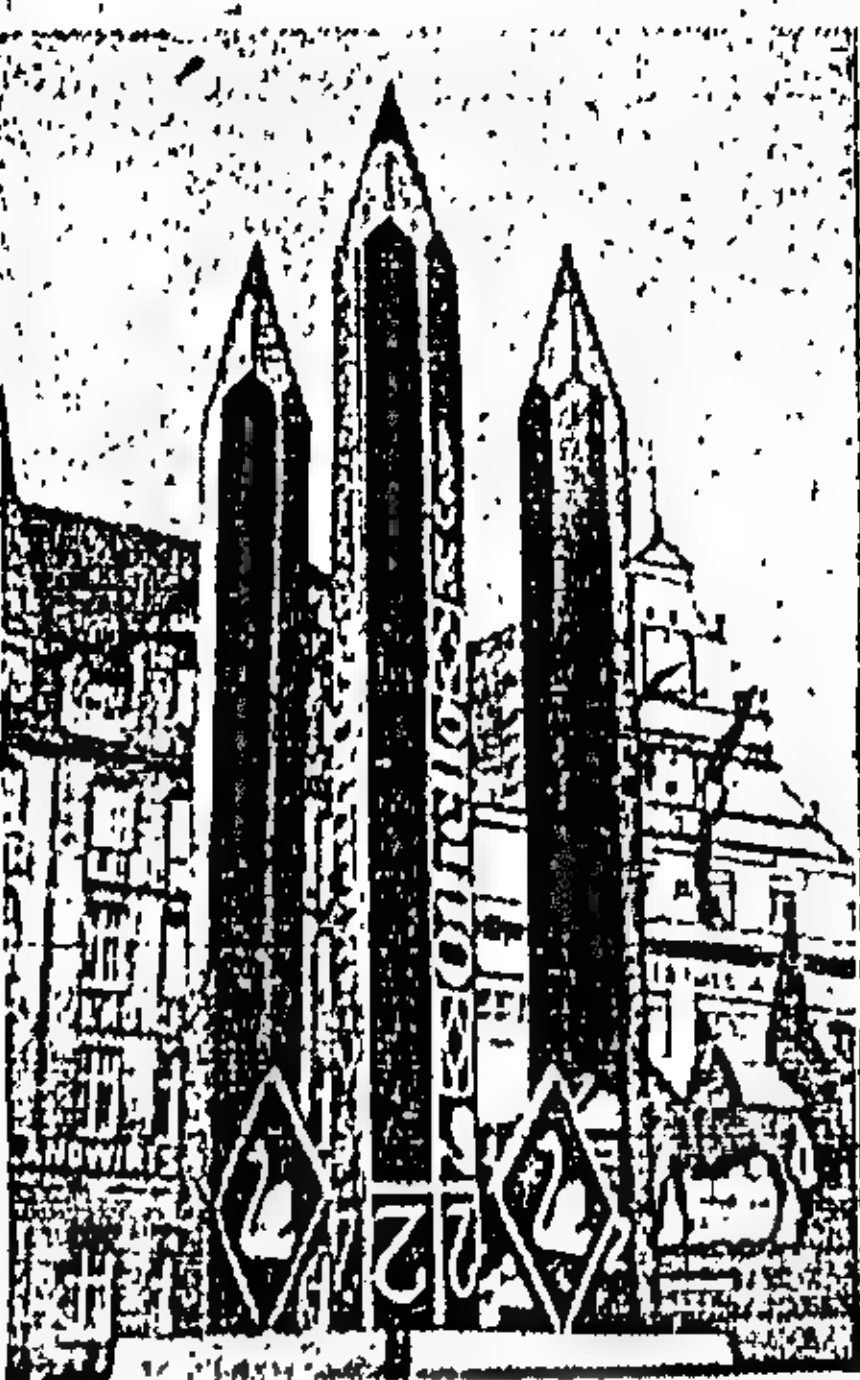
That the inauguration of
India's new Constitution should
be marred by the calling of a
foolish strike is a circumstancewhich reflects no credit on those
who appear to have set their
minds, from the very outset, to
render the new plan of govern-
ment unworkable. It must be
obvious to the meanest intel-
ligence that full self-government
cannot possibly be granted over-
night to a country such as India,
with its conflicting racial groups.
That way, disaster would lie.
The least that Congress leaders
could therefore do, in the in-
terests of their own people,
would be to accept the new
Constitution as the first instal-
ment of larger reforms to come,
to co-operate in making it a
success, and to gain thereby ex-
perience in government. All
along the line, the Pandit Nehru,
President of the Congress Party,
has made desperate efforts to
secure the opposition of the rank
and file of the party to accept-
ance of ministerial office under
the new Constitution. In these
wrecking tactics, he has been
supported by the Congress
Socialists. Other sections of
the party have not, however,
displayed the same intransigent
stand. It was hoped, further-
more, the Gandhi, with his fond-
ness for compromise, would be
able to evolve a formula which
would enable Congress to accept
office, but the decision eventual-
ly reached, which required ad-
vance, guarantees from Gov-
ernors concerning the use of
their special powers, was obvi-
ously one which could not be
accepted. Clearly, no Governor
who wants to see the new Con-
stitution working properly would
misuse those powers, which
are designed to cope with
emergencies and which, given
mutual co-operation, would
seldom if ever need to be evoked.
The tactics now being indulged
in by Congress can only bring
fresh disaster to India, if
carried to the point of actual op-
position to the Constitution, and
so far from helping the country
towards eventual self-govern-
ment, must yield the opposite
effect. The last campaign of
civil disobedience left India in a
state of weariness and economic
stress. Just now, prosperity is
returning to the Indian people,
and a sincere effort to co-operate
would aid that process. From
every standpoint, the attempt to
wreck the Constitution before it
has been given a fair trial is to
be deplored. Let us hope that,
even at this eleventh hour, the
realities of the situation mayShort
Storyappears on this page to-day.
But, although fiction it de-
scribes events that are tra-
gically true, happening at
this moment less than 1,000
miles from BritainIt was hardly light when
the corporal came for
them. As they were led
outside the prison was silent,
as if it, too, were waiting
for death.Felipe raised his eyes and
stared dully around him. The
stiffly plated mountains looked
blue in the distance, with small
clusters of trees lying at their
feet. Hungrily Felipe looked at
them. Behind them was his
home.An officer came from the prison,
buttoning up his tunic. He
was small and sallow, but with
a sort of swaggering smartness
about him; his cap was set at a
rakish angle."How many are there?" the
officer said, shouting, as if to
keep up his courage.The corporal saluted. "Thirty,
senor capitán," he said.
"I'll use the new gun," the
officer said, and called loudly
over his shoulder.The corporal looked puzzled.
"The new gun, senor capitán?"
he said.The officer flushed angrily.
"Yes, the new gun," he said.
"I'll use it myself. It will kill
the whole 30 of them in a
second or two. You will see."Two men came out of the
prison, carrying the new gun.
In silence they set it up on its
short tripod opposite the line
of prisoners.It seemed to stare at them,
the dully shining new gun, and
the man next to Felipe—no, not
man, he was not yet 20—began
to pray out loud, crossing him-
self, muttering. The sweat was
running down his face like
water being squeezed out of a
sponge.The officer walked over to the
machine gun. His face was
serious now, businesslike, and
he crouched behind the gun, ad-
justing the belt of cartridges.
Then he looked up."About turn!" he shouted,
and the line of men turned
round raggedly and slowly."Five paces forward!" the
officer jerked out, and terrified,
as if in a trance, the 30 men
lurched over the rough ground.become impressed on those
whose tactics at the moment
promise nothing but turmoil and
trouble.Felipe stared straight ahead
of him. The plain rolled away
before his eyes, rocky and bar-
ren, for miles. In the distance,
in the foothills, he could see the
white twin towers of a church.The world seemed wide and
safe, being at war suddenly
nothing."Halt! Five paces, I said."
The line of men wavered and
stopped.Standing still, with hunched
shoulders, Felipe felt death wait-
ing behind him as the officer's
fingers went to the trigger of
the gun. His heart was beat-
ing loudly and quickly as if it
would burst, and for five long
seconds he waited, swearing.Then, shatteringly, the gun
spoke.The hail of bullets swept along
the line of prisoners, spat up
dust and stones, tore through
flesh and bone. Writhing
grotesquely in their pain, the
men fell to the ground in a wave.The earth was damped cold to
Felipe's body, the stones hard
and sharp against his face. He
lay flat, his chest pressing the
ground, and over him the
shrilling bullets tore through
the air.Abruptly the roar of the gun
ceased, and Felipe heard the
scrape of the officer's boots
against the stones. A few yards
away a man was screaming, his
voice impossibly shrill—then
the officer's voice, raised in a
shout: "All right! Get up! Get
up! All those still alive will
be freed."

HUMOUR OF THE CHILD

A CHILD creates more laughter
than it intends. It is the adult
who perceives and enjoys the humour
wrapped up in many of the sayings
of children. And this is natural. It
is the unperceived, the instinctive,
the unexpected, that lies at the root
of what we call the humour of a
child.A little brother and sister were
chatting together when the boy said,
"I wonder what we are in this world
for!" "Oh," said the sister, "we are
here to help others, you know."
"Then what are the others here for?"
was the lad's reply, and there was
philosophy as well as latent humour
in the query.An English Bishop entered a vil-
lage and stepped from his car,
surprising the children who gathered
round with a vision of gaiters, apron,
shovel-hat, and long cloak. They
were not very familiar with Bishops
down there, and a boy tried to
describe the visitor to his mother.
"He looked something like a Scottish
soldier," and then he joyfully burst
out with, "I know, he'll be a High-
lander in mourning!"A small girl found difficulty in
getting to sleep one night and tried
to be taken downstairs. The father
went upstairs and used all his argu-
ments—he told her she was naughty;
that father and mother were tired
and should soon drop off to sleep; and,
in any case, did she not remember
that she was not alone, for God was
with her in the dark, and therefore
she need not be afraid.Felipe pressed himself harder
against the ground, his eyes
shut, sweat running down his
cheeks. Close beside him there
was a scabble of loose stones
as a few men staggered to their
feet. They turned toward the
officer, calling feebly, and Felipe
heard him laugh. The gun
roared out again bitterly."Oh, the poor fools!" Felipe
whispered. "It was a trick, and
I knew! I knew! And now they
are dead."Cautiously he opened his eyes.
He could only see with one. It
was funny. The other seemed
not to be there, but there was
no pain.Blood was trickling slowly
across his face, and where be-
fore he had seen the plain, the
mountains, the little church, his
world was now small.Three or four stones, a scratch
in the earth where a bullet had
passed, his own right hand, and
a foot which scraped feebly in
the dust, as if in agony, as if it
were a live thing. For a few
seconds it would remain still,
then it would twitch again.An ant crawled laboriously
across the stones toward him.
He felt it as it climbed over his
forehead. The little insect's
feet were like needles, and ran
across his face until they reach-
ed the open wound over his eye.Footsteps crunched towards
him and there were voices.
"There's one!" "Where?" The
officer sounded excited, like a
small boy who is hunting for
birds' eggs or butterflies.Felipe stared straight ahead
of him. The plain rolled away
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and sharp against his face. He
lay flat, his chest pressing the
ground, and over him the
shrilling bullets tore through
the air.by Robert
Westerby"Oh, sweet Christ, let me lie
still... lie still..." Felipe stared
at a stone lying just by his right
eye. Two feet, heavily booted,
stopped in front of him, almost
filling his small world."This one?" the officer's voice
said, and Felipe's stomach con-
tracted a chill as of water on his
spine."Sweet Jesus! Let it be
quick!" he prayed. He stared
dully at the officer's boots. They
were old, split and starred for
polish. Through a crack in the
leather he could see grey stock-
ings.The third boot, that of the
man shot down next to him, lay
still. The ant crawled around
in his wound, torturing him, but
he clenched his teeth, frozen
with fear, and remained motion-
less."You're right," the officer
said. "He's no more dead than
I am."There was a whistle as a stick
swung sharply through the air,
and a thud. The third boot
twitched violently, turned over
and writhed sideways in the
dust, just missing Felipe's face.Then there was a shot, a
second's pause, and the boot
kicked upward and dropped back.
Somewhere above him Felipe
heard the officer laugh."It is a good gun," his voice
said. "Not many were missed,
even the first time, and there
are many to come."The feet crunched away, and
Felipe was alone.The sun came up and more
ants swarmed into his open
wound. He tried to startle
them, but he could not. He
seemed to have stopped being
himself any longer. The sun
was hot, burning, shrivelling
hot. Time went by slowly.Everything that had happen-
ed the day before seemed to
have been a year ago... the
fighting in the streets; the
screams of the wounded; his
father's white face... the Moore
closing in... but he'd get away
now... first the prison... then
the gun... then the officer...
then the ants...His eye rolled feebly round to
where his right hand lay in the
dust.There seemed to be no power
left in his fingers, movements
were hard, hard and painful,
yet, setting his teeth, Felipe
gradually closed his hand—
closed it until the small clenched
fist lay outstretched on the
stones.For four weeks he had fought
for what he believed in, for four
weeks he had been a man.
He was 16 years old.

SIR H. BARKER HITS OUT AT MEDICAL DIE-HARDS

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FISH ANSWER WHISTLE THE TALKING BEES

By LOUISE MORGAN

PUT your ear against the glass of any fish-tank at the Zoo and you can hear the fish "talking".

So I was told by Germany's foremost zoologist, Professor Karl von Frisch, of the University of Munich, who has come to London to lecture on secrets he has found out about fish and bees.

He has discovered that fish produce sounds of all sorts—from the delicate "peep-peep" of the minnow to the "roar" of the salmon and the pike.

Fish can also hear.

LIKE FIDO
"You can teach a fish to come to your whistle like a dog," the professor said.

He is soon to extend his experiments beyond the Munich Zoo to lakes, rivers and pools.

Here, with tuning-forks, violins and pipes, his students will register the comparative hearing of about 100 species of fish.

Others, with microphones to amplify the sound waves, will note down the "fish language."

Professor Frisch has also discovered the language of the bees. It took him 25 years.

TELLING THE SWARM
He found that a scout bee who has discovered "honey" tells the others where it is to be found and how much of it there is, by dancing.

The "dancing bee" moves its head from side to side and executes an intricate series of rapid steps through the hive.

The others watch him, and then fly off to the site in numbers corresponding to the size of the find.

NOT COLOUR-BLIND
Professor Frisch described other patient and ingenious methods by which he has proved that the senses of taste and smell in bees are as keen as any man's.

He has been able to contradict the accepted theory that bees are colour-blind by showing that they can be trained to distinguish blue, yellow and grey.

"But you cannot train a bee to come to your whistle," he added. "Bees are deaf."

AMAH TEMPTED BY FRIEND STOLE FROM HER EMPLOYER

Yielding to temptation and the incitement of a male friend, Yuen So, a young amah in the employ of a Peak resident, stole \$50 from her employer Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton, in his absence on March 30. She appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning and was bound over in \$100 for one year.

Sergeant Clarke said defendant was more a foolish woman than a rogue. She was very friendly with a man who had previously been employed by Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton as a coolie and of whom the police could hear nothing good. Between 7 and 11 p.m. on March 30 defendant was alone upstairs in the house, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy-Skipiton having gone out. She admitted taking the money and giving it to her friend.

His Worship decided to give defendant a chance. He warned her to keep honest in future and have nothing further to do with the coolie.

Vindicated, He Makes Appeal For New Ideas

A REMARKABLE appeal to the medical profession was made recently by Sir Herbert Barker, the famous manipulative surgeon, in an interview with the London News Chronicle.

Commenting on a report in the Lancet vindicating his pioneer work, he said:

"Only July 22 last, at St. Thomas's Hospital, I demonstrated my methods on 17 patients before the elite of manipulative surgery. This report is the result.

"My personal feeling is one of complete content that at last my work has a real chance of being continued for the benefit of humanity.

"I feel that the cruelties that were inflicted on me and on those thousands of sufferers who might have been helped but for the orthodoxy of medical orthodoxy may now be forgotten.

PERSECUTION
"Recognition of my work has been achieved, but it seems to me that this can be of no permanent value in the future unless the medical profession becomes more receptive to new ideas."

"It must make certain that original minds who will follow after will not be subject to nearly half a century's persecution before their contribution to healing is acknowledged."

"It is ironic to reflect that the example of Pasteur's struggles and sufferings was not sufficient to open the eyes of orthodoxy to its own limitations."

"How long must it be before a more generous attitude of mind prevails?"

"My experience, which has often been bitter in the extreme, is of no personal importance now, because I always knew I was right and they were mistaken through ignorance of the value of my methods, which they would not allow me to demonstrate before them."

MY QUARREL—
"But it is of enormous importance that thousands of people could have been relieved from pain and disability, but were bound by their orthodoxy could not bring itself to admit that its judgments were not infallible."

"My quarrel with the orthodox medical profession has ended, to mark you, by my submission to their ideas, but by their submission to those which were given to me."

Prices Slip In New York
Labour Difficulties Assist Decline

New York, Apr. 1.
Prices slipped lower on the New York Stock Exchange today, and trading softened under extreme caution.

The increasing labour difficulties, the decline in construction awards and the weakness of Government Bonds, together with the critical foreign situation were all factors contributing to the decline.

The market was depressed despite automobile production for the first quarter of this year continuing to be high, steel operations at a record level, while cotton consumption and retail trade returns are fairly good.

The Bond Market was lower. United States issues partially recovered from their new low levels. Issues on the Curb Exchange were easier.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
Mar. 31. Apr. 1. Change
Industrials 186.41 185.19 Off 1.22
Rails 61.73 61.09 Off .64
Utilities 32.08 31.74 Off .34
Bonds 102.13 101.64 Off .49

Volume: 1,600,000 shares.
United Press.

MISS D. B. FAIR ESCAPES FINE DANGEROUS DRIVING NOT PROVED

The summons against Miss D. B. Fair for driving at a dangerous speed in Hennessy Road on March 1, which had been adjourned from last week, was dismissed by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning.

Traffic-Sergeant Wess was prosecuted and Mr. W. Mackinley, of Deacons, defended.

It will be recalled that the case had been adjourned for the speedometer on Sergeant Wess's machine to be checked. This morning Mr. Mackinley said that had not been done. He stated, however, going to dispute its accuracy, his defence being that even if the alleged speed of 34 miles per hour was correct, it was safe in the circumstances. It was more a conflict of opinion than anything and he submitted that under the circumstances his client should be discharged.

His Worship remarked that 34 miles an hour was rather an excessive speed but the weight of evidence appeared to be in favour of defendant.

H. D. White, of Butterfield & Swire, was cautioned for causing an obstruction in Pedder Street on March 13. Defendant had left his car opposite the Hongkong Hotel in one of the spaces marked "No Parking."

WAR IS KILLING WORLD TRADE

UNHAPPY SPAIN

Washington, Mar. 10.
As the Spanish civil war entered its second stage insulated against foreign invasion of arms or soldiers, the United States looked anxiously toward possible early termination of the sanguinary conflict.

The United States as a result of Spanish strife has lost an export trade of \$4,000,000 monthly. Present shipments to Spain of less than \$50,000 monthly are probably the smallest since the colonial period except in the brief period of the Spanish-American war when losses were promptly offset by merchandise gains in Spanish colonies.

TRADE V. FRANCE
As the grim Spanish conflict narrows to a field of internal combat, surrounded by a naval cordon of European powers, experts here believe the rebels are in the best position from the commercial standpoint and the loyalists better off financially.

Trade reports from official sources in Spain have been embargoed for months but statistics derived from other foreign countries indicate a flourishing commerce from the rebel-controlled port of Seville, which is the point of exit for major native products of Spain such as cork, olives, olive oil and sherry.

Consular declarations at Seville for exports to the United States covered merchandise valued at \$8,914,886 in 1936 against \$6,631,869 in 1935. The civil war started in July, and apparently exports continued in large measure.

No commercial figures are available from any loyalist source in recent months, but Italian sources report continued active competition abroad from Spanish citrus fruits normally shipped from Valencia.

NO EFFECTIVE LOCKADE
Owing to inadequate naval forces, it appears that neither the loyalists nor the rebels were able effectively to blockade or intercept respective export shipments in early months of the war. The net result has been less disturbance to international commerce than had been generally expected.

This is due partly to the fact that only in olive is Spain an indispensable supplier from a world market standpoint. Cork can be obtained from Portugal.

A notable exception to the general situation is the destruction of United States shipments to Spain. This country deliberately embargoed munitions shipments soon after outbreak of the civil war, and put general commerce at the traders' risk. Large possible sales of aircraft were prevented.

In November 1936, United States exports to Spain were valued at \$34,815 (CQ) against \$4,934,901 in November, 1935.

In December, the last month reported, United States exports to Spain were \$42,000 (CQ) against \$3,898,000 in the same month of the previous year.

Cotton and tobacco exports have been knocked out. United States imports in November were valued at \$1,560,302 against \$2,528,010 in November of the previous year; December imports were \$1,857,000 against \$2,559,000.

ONE NATION'S LOSS—
Figures from European sources indicate that German and French trade may have benefited as the consequence of United States re-embargo, as their losses in exports to Spain were far less by percentage than those of the United States or Great Britain.

In nine months of 1936, German exports to Spain were valued at \$6,354,000 marks against \$3,898,000 in the same period of the previous year. German imports from Spain were \$9,170,000 against \$8,899,000.

In eleven months of 1936, France's exports to Spain were 270,400,000 francs against 282,674,000 in the same period of the previous year; France's imports from Spain were 440,368,000 against 314,702,000.

In nine months of 1936, United Kingdom exports to Spain were 2,825,000 pounds against 4,210,000 pounds in the same period of the previous year; imports from Spain were 8,550,000 pounds against 7,390,000 pounds.—United Press.

NEW AIR CHIEF MARSHAL NAMED

London, Apr. 1.
Air Marshal C. L. N. Newall has been appointed Air Chief Marshal.

The new appointee served in the Zakhia Khel Expedition of 1907 and also in the Great War, in which he was mentioned in despatches three times and won numerous honours. He was Director of Operations and Intelligence and Deputy Chief of the Air Staff from 1920 to 1931, and in 1932 he was Air Officer Commanding the Western Bomber Command in the Middle East from 1931 to 1934.

One battalion paraded immediately before the time for the service. The men were placed on their honour to appear properly dressed, and their Commanding Officer had no fault to find.

Another regimental commander dispensed, experimentally, to go to church as other worshippers. His check on their attendance was the presence of two non-commissioned officers in the porch. The men went to church, but the procedure was quite unofficial.

RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital By Caroline Braga
STUDIO VARIETY

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wave-lengths of 355 metres (848 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Lilac Time" Selection; Venetian Nights; "Sweet Adeline" Selection; Bonnie Scotland; "Once Upon A Time" Selection.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Three Light Songs by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).
"Lullaby"—Venetian Serenade; Come back to me; "Ave Maria"—Anima Mia.

7.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Caroline Braga, F.T.C.L.

1. "Songs Without Words" (Mendelssohn)—Duetto, Op. 38, No. 8; 2. Spinning Song, Op. 47, No. 4; 3. Nocturne (Chopin)—Korsakov (Op. 11, No. 2); 4. Gavotte-Caprice (Bortoluzzi), Op. 3, No. 5; 5. Burlesque (Aigness), Op. 8, No. 1.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

"Bonadell" (Moskowski, arr. Lake)—Manguena; La Tarantelle de Balphégor (Roch Albert); The Flamboyant Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Sharp); "The Children's Corner" (Debussy)—Gollwog's Cake Walk; The Crusader March (O'Donnell); Silver Jubilee—March (Lettis).

8.25 p.m. From the Studio.
Variety. With Peggy Lovell (Vocal), Ted Castro (Vocal) and H. L. Ozorio (Piano).

1. Ted Castro—Rainbow on the River; 2. Peggy Lovell—Did I Remember?; 3. H. L. Ozorio—Lonely Suckle Rose; 4. Ted Castro—When Lady meets a Gentleman down South; 5. Peggy Lovell—Avalon; 6. H. L. Ozorio—Moon Rose; 7. Ted Castro—The way you look to-night; 8. Peggy Lovell—Would you; 9. H. L. Ozorio—Sugar Rose.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m. From the Studio.

"St. John Abundance." A Talk by Colonel J. L. Sleeman, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.V.O.

9.30 p.m. Vocal Gems from "The Student Prince" (Romberg).

9.35 p.m. Concerto No. 3 in G Major, K. 216 (Mozart), played by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the Paris Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Georges Enesco.

10 p.m. Big Ben. The London Palladium Orchestra with Paul Robeson (Bass).

Orchestra—Echoes from the Puszta (Ferraris); Paul Robeson—Blue Prelude (Bishop); Swing Along (Coolidge); Orchestra—Viennese (Flick); Paul Robeson—Cane Song (from Robeson of the River); Orchestra—"Maid of the Mountains"—Waltz (Fraser-Simson); Paul Robeson—Jes' ma song (Strickland); Orchestra—50 Years of Song.... (A selection of Historical Song successes).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Crazy with love; Fox Trot—Saving my time to spend on you; Waltz—Follow your heart; Fox Trot—Magnolia in the moonlight; Fox Trot—So do I; Fox Trot—One, two, button your shoe; Fox Trot—A skeleton in the cupboard; Fox Trot—Penies from Heaven; Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man in the Moon.

11 p.m. Close Down.

21 YEARS AGO
Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 8, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.5/16d.

The Hongkong and China Gas Co. announced that the price of gas would be increased to \$2.50 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Mr. Clifford Edgecombe was admitted a partner of Messrs. Snowman and Co.

At the annual meeting of the Institution of Shipbuilders and Engineers, Mr. K. E. Greig was elected President.

Mr. J. W. Franks was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Police Reserve.

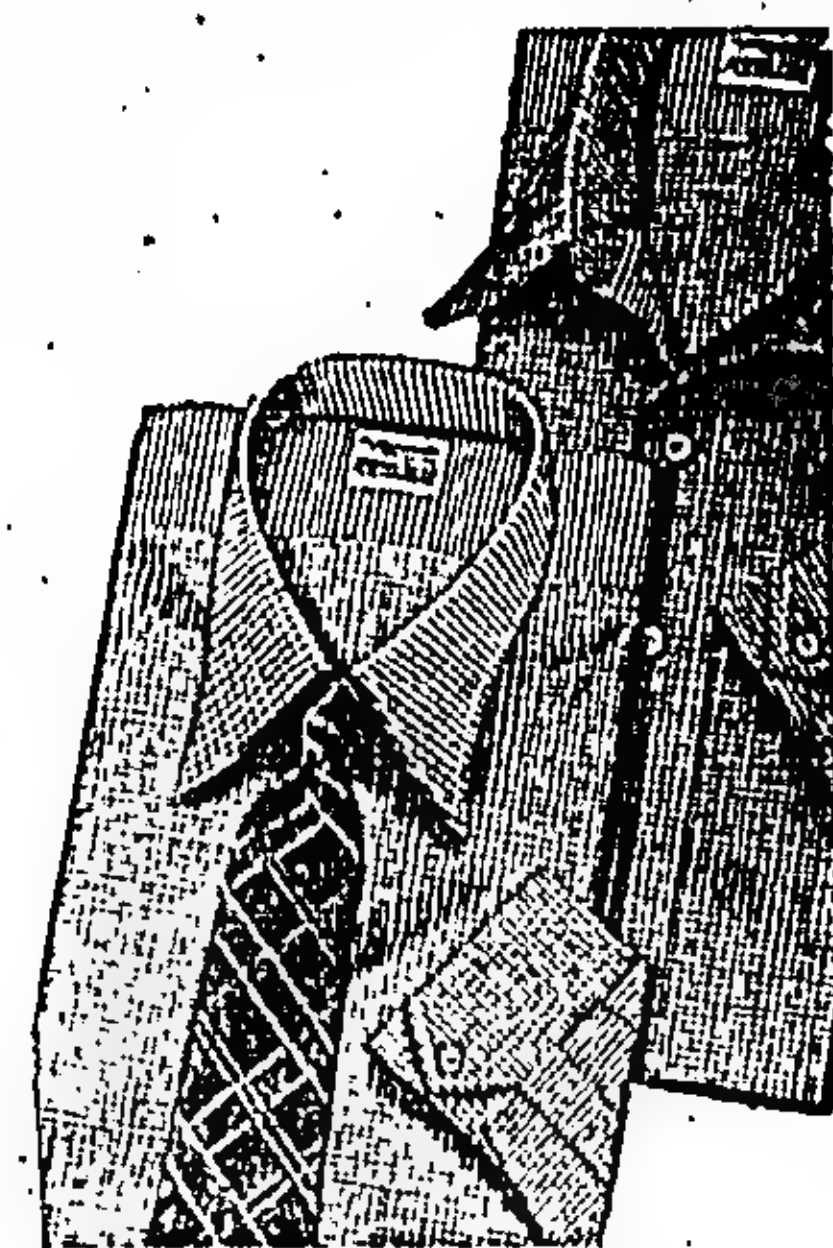
On leaving for England, Mr. H. E. Stevens was presented with an engraved silver rose bowl by members of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

RUBBER STRIKE SUBSIDING

Singapore, Apr. 1.
The rubber strike among plantation workers is practically over. One report says that workers have agreed to resume work on employers' grant of a minimum daily wage of 80 cents, which is an increase of 25 cents.

Another report states no general agreement has been reached but that workers have resumed their duties pending a final settlement of the dispute.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

NEW SHIRTS



These new collar-attached shirts have become most popular. Worn with a tie they present an appearance of the utmost respectability—or for sports wear with collar open they provide the utmost comfort.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE WORLD WILL, IN THE END, FOLLOW ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE DESIGNED AS WELL AS SERVED IT.—Samuel Butler.

The Rev. A. J. Bennett will address the next meeting of the Chinese Christian Fellowship on Sunday, April 4, at 8 p.m. in the Church Hall of St. Paul's Church, Glenageary. All are welcome.

A 24-year-old man, Chu Ma-mel, living at Stanley, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from a crushed foot, sustained when stones fell on him at Wong ma-kok.

It is understood that Sir Robert Ho Tung is giving a luncheon in honour of His Excellency Dr. H. H. Kung and members of his entourage at "The Falls," 254, The Peak, on Sunday. A number of well known local residents have been invited to attend.

An unknown Chinese man, aged about 25 years, was found by the Police yesterday, lying in an unconscious condition outside No. 284 Main Street, Shaukiwan. From enquiries which were subsequently made, it appeared that the man had attempted to enter the second floor of the house by climbing up a drain-pipe, but slipped and fell.

"CAPT. FOSTER" REVIEWS THE EASTER MEETING

CHOSEN TO PLAY IN DAVIS CUP

TSUI WAI-PUI LEAVING ON SUNDAY

WITHDRAWS FROM CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Veritas")

In beating R. L. Withington yesterday in the Colony singles championship, Tsui Wai-pui played his last game in Hongkong for six months. On Sunday he is off to Europe to play for China in the Davis Cup, the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation cabling him that his services will be required.

It is not known whether Tsui will play singles or doubles. Much will depend upon the relative form of himself and W. C. Choy. Choy has already departed for Europe and will be able to get in a fair amount of practice, whereas Tsui will arrive in France with just sufficient time to have a knock-up before the team plays New Zealand in the first round.

Tsui is the first Colony champion to play for China in international tennis, but it is an honour thoroughly deserved. His progress to the forefront of China's tennis players has been natural and he is now in a fit condition to have his game moulded on better lines. Tsui has most of the strokes and a good tennis brain. He can therefore be expected to profit handsomely from his experiences during the next few months when he will be coming into conflict with the cream of the world's amateur tennis talent.

Tsui Wai-pui booked his passage yesterday and will sail by the Victoria on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Last night he made a hasty visit to Canton to fix up his passport. He will not play this afternoon in the men's doubles, but will scratch from both events. Yesterday he played in order to get in some practice, and from what I saw of the match he seemed to need it rather badly.

It is true he had a fair amount in hand of Withington, and undoubtedly slacked off after winning the first set easily. As a matter of fact he took things rather too comfortably at one time and was four-love down in the second set. Then he asserted himself again and won the next six games in a row for the match.

Tsui was having some difficulty in making strokes on the run and while Withington could find the corners he always had a "good chance" of forcing Tsui into errors. The Army player improved considerably during the first period of the second set and scored outright points with some delicate drop volleys which left Tsui standing.

When Tsui decided to apply pressure he became more of a Davis Cup player, voicing his brilliant first raising back on the baseline with his perfect length drives. He was never fully extended, and when he wanted a point he usually obtained it with an unreturnable shot.

CRAWFORD WINS

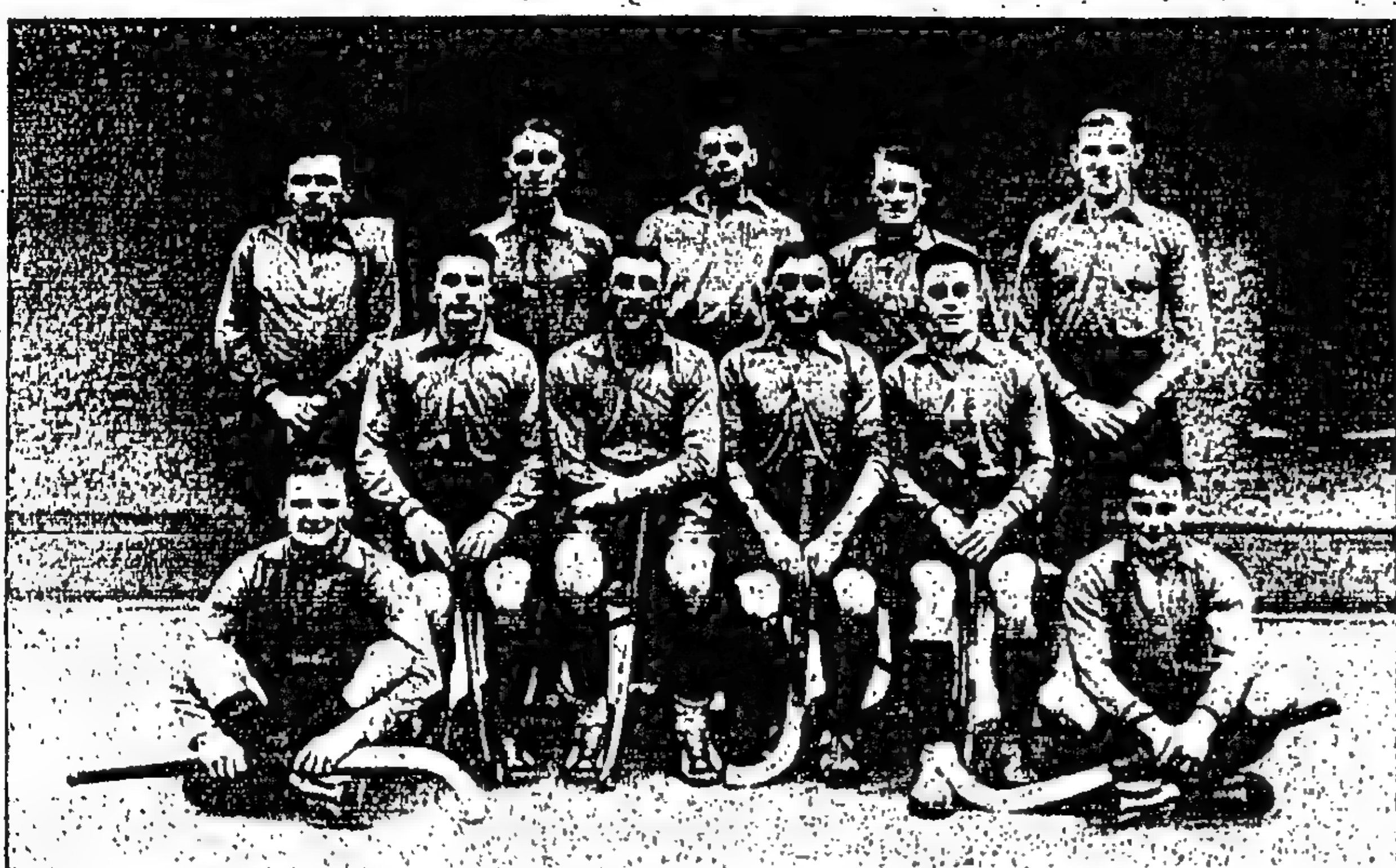
Crawford, the young K.C.C. player beat Clarke in straight sets as anticipated, though Clarke had opportunities of taking the match to a third set. His volleying, however, let him down very badly and Crawford had only to shorten his drives and lure Clarke into the forecourt to make certain of his points. The military player also revealed weakness on the backhand and was only effective when he could maintain baseline rallies with his scaring forehand drive.

Usually Crawford was able to out-manoeuvre him. The younger player gave a neat display of sound tennis, though he was not at his best. In choosing to engage Clarke in baseline rallies he was tempting fate, and he might have finished the match off quicker if he had adopted more enterprising methods.

Loung Ping-chiu by no means had an easy time against J. D. Milne, and if the captain had got started earlier, there might have been a different result. To the C.R.C. representative, Loung lost the first set after holding a substantial lead, but thereafter he set a hot pace which his opponent could not counter. Loung would have won easier if he had been able to make use of the forecourt, but the rallies, almost without exception, were conducted from the baseline, where Joseph pulled out some excellent shots.

Loung was wonderfully steady and Milne had to choose very carefully his opportunities for raiding the net. The winner's ground strokes functioned splendidly and the only time he appeared at a disadvantage was when Milne could add pace to his shots and to get Loung on the run.

In the Club Handicap Singles, M. Pagh had a strenuous task in beating F. A. Joseph, the match going the full distance. Pagh lost the first set after holding a substantial lead, but thereafter he set a hot pace which his opponent could not counter. Pagh would have won easier if he had been able to make use of the forecourt, but the rallies, almost without exception, were conducted from the baseline, where Joseph pulled out some excellent shots.



Wales hockey team which recently competed in the International Hockey Tournament.

Record Crowd Expected For Badminton Championship Finals To-night

(By "Veritas")

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

HUSSAINS VERSUS THE SHUTES

NEW INTEREST IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Veritas")

With the Tsui Wai-pui threat removed from the Colony tennis championships new interest is invested in the events. S. A. Rumjahn now appears to have the best chance of winning the singles, though he has to get by players such as H. D. Rumjahn, Lee Wai-long and E. C. Fincher.

In the doubles, Hung and Fincher must be respected as potential winners now that Tsui and Paul Kong are out of the way. Their only threat appears to be the Rumjahn couple.

To-day's programme is centred on doubles matches, though one has been scratched off as Tsui has withdrawn from the tournament.

Fincher and Hung should have an easy passage into the next round at the expense of the Chan brothers who narrowly beat Rump and Ravenhill earlier this week. More interesting will be the encounter between the Hussain brothers, champion couple in last summer's "C" Division league tennis, and E. L. H. Shute who has his son, Kenneth as a partner. The Shute pair won very well against B. O'M Deane and Leys in the previous round and they will probably repeat the performance to-day, especially if they can job as well again.

OPEN DOUBLES

E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v. S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain; Chan Kam-hung and Chan Kam-moon v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung.

CLUB SINGLES HANDICAP

A. K. Mackenzie v. J. T. B. Evans; H. Owen-Hughes v. R. L. Withington; F. V. Harrison v. G. E. R. Divet.

HANDICAP DOUBLES

L. T. Rite and J. F. Leys v. R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce.

League Badminton

Chinese "Y" Beat Recreio Without Patrick Wong

Though without Patrick Wong their star performer, Chinese Y.M.C.A. managed to beat Club de Recreio "B" in their last but one badminton league match last night. Recreio, who were at home, conceded the ninth game.

Chinese "Y" have only to beat C.R.C. in their last match to finish third in the table—a very creditable performance indeed. Scores in last night's encounter follow.

H. A. Noronha and N. de Silva (Recreio "B") lost to Ong and Koh 5-21; lost to Koh and Hon 10-21; beat Wong and Boon 21-11.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
University	14	13	0	1	69	21	26
Recreio "A"	12	10	0	2	81	27	20
Recreio "B"	13	8	0	5	50	55	10
Chinese	13	9	0	4	70	47	18
Y.M.C.A.	13	6	0	7	47	61	12
C.R.C.	13	6	0	7	47	61	12
University	13	3	0	10	39	68	6
St. Andrew's	14	3	0	11	45	75	8
Free Lancers	14	1	0	13	31	77	2

Provision is being made to seat a record crowd at to-night's Colony badminton championship finals which are being played at Club de Recreio, and which bring together some of the cream of local talent.

Exceptional interest is being displayed in the mixed doubles match, in which fast-moving, hard-hitting Oliveira and his partner come into conflict with adroit and skilful P.K. Hui and Miss Khoo. Both couples reached the final without difficulty and they are expected to be well matched as well as affording striking contrasts in style and method of play.

Hui boasts the better court-craft, but Oliveira's speed is likely to stand him in good stead, particularly in a mixed doubles where so much baseline work has to be done by the male player.

There is little to choose between the ladies, though Miss Khoo, on form, is probably a little more decisive in her net shots.

Though Patrick Wong is expected to win the men's singles, he will not have a particularly easy match against T.C. Lee, who is brilliant overhead and who, moreover, can cover the court very quickly. Wong's placements which are so perfectly disguised will probably earn the Chinese "Y" player the majority of his points.

Handsome challenge cups have been generously donated for the three events. His Excellency the Governor, who is patron of the Badminton, has given a challenge cup for the men's singles, while trophies for the winners of the men's doubles have been donated by Mr. Ezra Abraham and for the mixed doubles by Mr. E. M. Raymond, both of whom are Vice-Presidents of the Association.

These will be presented to the winners at the Association's Presentation Night on April 12, which will wind up the season.

To-night, the programme starts at 9.15 p.m. sharp, and in addition to the men's singles and mixed doubles championship finals, a men's doubles exhibition match will be put into court. Those taking part will be E.L.H. Shute and J.J. Remedios against L.A. Carvalho and A.M. Silva.

Admission to the Recreio this evening will be fifty cents, including tax.

KUMAONS WIN ARMY HOCKEY TOURNEY

Single Goal Decides

(By "The Pilgrim")

Kumaons Rifles played skilful and attractive hockey to beat the H.K.S.R.A. by a single goal in the final of the Large Units Army hockey cup yesterday.

The Brigade, champions for the two previous years, were beaten by a better team, the winning goal coming ten minutes from the end when Trilok Singh netted.

The Gunners were energetic enough, but the attack, with the exception of Lieut. Garthwaite, were aimless in methods, depending solely on wild hit and rush tactics.

The Kumaons were much more methodical and always had something in reserve.

The Rifles were the first to attack, a brilliant bout of passing between Trilok Singh, Narain Singh, and Sher Singh nearly yielding a goal. Then the Brigade took up the running and Khuda Bux was seen in action, testing Ram Singh with a fierce drive. Captain Stapleton was almost through but Mohammed Fazal cleared in the nick of time. The Gunners looked like scoring on more than one occasion, but Galendra Singh and his partner proved a severe stumbling block.

Within a few minutes of the restart Narain Singh sent Sher Singh away, but he missed an open goal. Immediately Trilok Singh raced clear of the Brigade defence only to find Fazal rob him of a certain goal.

Thereafter several promising movements by the Brigade were spoiled through the forwards getting offside. At the other end the Kumaons were awarded a long corner and Captain Stapleton, receiving from the resultant hit, pushed the ball out to Trilok Singh who beat Fazal with a flick shot.

After this the Kumaons stormed the opposition goal but met with no further success, although Narain Singh scored, but the point was disallowed.

The Brigade retaliated in spirited fashion but Captain Stapleton was a tower of strength in defence and with the help of his colleagues, Bhawan Singh and Gulab Singh kept the Gunners at bay.

At the conclusion of the game Mrs. Currie presented Captain Stapleton with the silver cup.

RECORD DIVIDEND AND NEW TRACK TIMES

KING'S WARDEN AND STRATHROY SHOW THEIR PACES

WINNING JOCKEYS AND OWNERS

As was predicted, the salient feature of the Easter Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club was the handsome four dividends each exceeding three figures, the highest being \$477.40 paid by Potentate ably ridden by the novice jockey Mr. W. Poy.

In the "daily double" on the second day, the combination of King's Justice (Mr. S. L. Yuen) and Wild Cat (Mr. S. Y. Liang) returned \$3,904.40 for an outlay of \$3 and this overshadowed the record of \$3,322 paid by the union of Golden Dragon (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) and Flying Tourist (Mr. J. E. Noronha) on September 23, 1933. Mrs. T. E. Pearce, the wife of the popular owner of the Dynasty's stable, was the solitary successful punter.

The racing itself was of very high standard with plenty of thrills and full of exciting finishes. To substantiate this, I have taken the trouble to segregate the margin of defeat with the following results:

Short Head	2 races
A Head	2 "
A Neck	2 "
1/2 Length	1 "
1 do	3 "
1 1/2 do	3 "
2 do	5 "
3 do	1 "
Total	20

It will be seen that 11 events were won between a short head to a length while in three races the distance was one and a half lengths.

The going during the two days was on the fast side with the result that King's Warden with Mr. S. C. Liang in the saddle won the Shek Pui Handicap over six furlongs in record time of 1:24.3/5, lowering Apollo's figure by three-fifths of a second. The track record, 1:53.4/5 established by the Australian cob Election (155 lbs. with Mr. Deitz) in the Adelaide Stakes at the Annual Race Meeting over a course from the two mile post, once round and in, did not have a long life, for Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy under the guidance of Mr. Black with a burden of 165 lbs. annexed the Broken Hill Handicap last Monday in 1:53.3/5 breaking Election's time by a fifth of a second.

WINNING JOCKEYS

1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. N. Deitz	1	0
Mr. D. Black	4	2
Mr. S. C. Liang	4	4
Mr. S. Y. Liang	2	1
Mr. S. W. Tang	1	1
Mr. S. L. Yuen	1	1
Mr. W. Poy	1	1
Mr. L. Ralph	1	1
Mr. Y. T. Fung	1	1
Mr. C. L. Gregory	1	1
Mr. Ip Kuei-yung	3	2
Mr. H. C. Pih	2	1
Mr. W. H. S. Davis	2	1
Mr. L. O. Harris	1	1
Mr. B. Proulx	1	1
Total	20	20

Mr. Deitz heads the list owing to the fact that he has more places than Mr. Black and it is interesting to note that Mr. S. C. Liang did not have a second during the two days. However, credit must be given to these three jockeys for riding four winners each and Mr. S. Y. Liang for two wins. Mr. S. W. Tang, who recently returned from Shanghai, cut his teeth to register his first win at the Valley on National Faith in the Pok-tum Stakes while Mr. B. Proulx secured a third place out of two mounts. Mr. R. S. J. Bowden made his debut as a stocky but with no success.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS

1st	2nd	3rd
Eu Tong-sen	3	3
L. Dunbar	2	1
Eve	1	3
Lan	1	1
Lancashire	1	1
Dynasty	1	1
Mrs. Dunbar	1	1
Starboard	1	1
C. B. Brown	1	1
H. A. Brown	1	1
Chiu Cheong-fan	1	1
Ling	1	1
J. F. Macgregor	1	1
Fau	1	1
T. E. Pearce	1	1
Vilas	1	1
Yeung and Pih	1	1
C. N. K.	2	1
Grayburn	2	1
Why	1	1
L. T. F.	1	1
Diamonds	1	1
A. W. Hughes	1	1
Perak	1	1
Mrs. Stanton	1	1
Weston	1	1
Chusta	1	1
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	1
Mrs. Kwok Hin-wang	1	1
Li & Li	1	1

Li To-chun	20	20	20
Sunshine	20	20	20

MEETING OPENS WITH AN UPSET

Potentate's Victory

The Easter Meeting opened with a high explosive bomb in the Canton Handicap for "B" class China ponies, when Mr. Eu Tong-sen's second string, Potentate, under a novice jockey, just managed to snatch the verdict by a short head and paid \$477.40 for a win to the delight of ten backers. Mr. Eu had two nominations, Potentate and Rose-Queen, the latter being considered the cream of the stable, was given to Mr. Deitz. Potentate was allotted 150 lbs. but Mr. Poy, who was given the mount, claimed the jockey allowance of 5 lbs. and he weighed out at 145 lbs. Being a 14 hands' pony, Potentate was running 13 lbs. under the weight for inches and this chestnut gelding had a pull of 17 lbs. over Havoc Eve.

The latter pony did all the running at the release of the barrier and a hot pace was set by Mr. Ip. Taking the advantage of the low impost, Mr. Poy chased Sir Victor's racer and before the head was reached, all the steeds were well bunched. Then came some anxious moments as they passed the distance post for at this juncture Potentate took command of the field. After a ding-dong battle down the straight, Mr. Eu's candidate crossed the wire first. It was certainly a creditable performance on the part of the jockey Mr. Poy who refused to throw in the sponge. The jockey allowance of 5 lbs. was the main cause of Havoc Eve's downfall. It may be of interest to know that the last mile was run in 1:53.4/5.

Another upset was seen in the Swallow Handicap (first section) for "D" class racers when Sylvalande piloted by Mr. Ralph romped home first, trouncing the third best backed pony Plain View by a neck and handing out \$101.00 for a win. The favourite, Victoria Hall and Pride of Tsingtao gave a very disappointing display and let the punters down very badly.

The Day's Finest Performance

RECORD RUN BY KING'S WARDEN

The best performance of the first day was the superb running of King's Warden in the Shek Pui Handicap when he cracked the six furlongs in 1:24.3/5 to establish a new record, lowering Apollo's time by three-fifths of a second. The jockey Mr. S. C. Liang, who rode a hard race, contributed in no small measure to the success of the pony and his jockeyship was a wonderful piece of work.

Rounding the corner Gladator and Oak Bay (both first class sprinters) were over four lengths ahead of Soldier of Britain, who in turn was more than three lengths in front of King's Warden. At this stage Mr. Pearce's charger did not look to have a chance in that hot pace two furlongs from the finish, but the jockey would not allow King's Warden to lose his action and he came down the home stretch at a terrific pace to clinch the issue by a length, beating Oak Bay who was in receipt of 27 (Continued on Page 9.)

COMPLETE REVERSAL OF FORM

King's Warden Is Beaten IN EASTER STAKES

The greatest glorious uncertainty of racing was witnessed in the Easter Stakes for China ponies run last Monday when King's Warden, after a sequence of five successful outings including the annexation of the Champion Stakes at the Annual Meeting, failed to strike his usual form and went under badly to Bear Claw and Happy Eve.

It was a big surprise win for Bear Claw was beaten by King's Warden in the Exchange Plate run on February 23 and also in the Hongkong Autumn Champions at the fall of last year. While the ponies were parading, it was remarked by some racing fans that King's Warden appeared to be off colour and I wonder whether the hard run in the Shek Pui Handicap on Saturday was the cause of his disappointing display?

As soon as Mr. Potts released the tape, Gladator jumped to the front followed by King's Warden, Bear Claw, Happy Eve and Cossack's Beauty. Before reaching the famous "Black Rock" Happy Eve moved up to second position, but her stable companion Gladator was labouring with great difficulty and it seemed he was sent out to do pace making.

Coming down the hill, Bear Claw took the lead chased by Happy Eve and King's Warden. As the buck entered the straight, the winner of this year's Hongkong Derby and the champion pony made no impression on Bear Claw. The liberal application of the whip on the two nags could not in any way accelerate the speed of Happy Eve and King's Warden, and Bear Claw presented his card to the judges claiming the main event by a good length.

It may interest one to know that the mile was covered in 1:54.3/5, the quarters being 27.3/5, 20.3/5, 20 and 22.2/5 seconds. Actually it broke the record of 1:53.4/5 set up by Diana Bay on April 17, 1933 but it could not be considered as official, owing to the fact that Bear Claw was carrying one pound of lead under the weight for inches as per scale. It was indeed a great pity as the prospect of a firm going during the summer months is very remote.

KING'S JUSTICE SURPRISES HIS OWNER

To Win Morrison Hill Handicap

Following the above, King's Justice provided another sensation to his new owner, Mr. Pau Ying-wai to register his first win in the Morrison Hill Handicap for "B" class over six furlongs and at the same time paid to his 52 trusty backers \$101.90 for a win. Incidentally this event was the first leg of the daily double and there were only ten backers.

Here again the jockey allowance upset all calculations and a tribute must be paid to Mr. S. L. Yuen who rode a clever race. Taking the advantage of the feather weight of 135 lbs. Mr. Yuen pushed his mount to the fore and maintained the lead until the winning post was reached.

After a belated challenge by Rose-Queen and Red Feather, King's Justice finished a length ahead of these two in the time of 1:27.3/5. For the second leg of the daily double Mrs. T. E. Pearce was fully compensated for the confidence placed on Wild Cat who had no difficulty in winning the B-a Vista Handicap (first section) by two good lengths.

CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE BY COURTING EVE

The manner in which Courting Eve captured the Coolgardie Handicap over six furlongs for not-winning Australian ponies of this season was a creditable performance owing to the fact that this cob was badly off at the start. He was not in the picture when the pack entered the straight, but his silk was noticed at the distance post. From this juncture Courting Eve overhauled his opponents one by one amid shouts and applause. Courting Eve was a great sprinter in his time. In 1932 and one of the best sub-gillies ever supplied by the Russian dealer Mordohovich, staged a come-back in the last event (B-a Vista Handicap—second section) and it was a very popular win. His last win was in the Kent Handicap run on November 2, 1935. While last year the pony was placed only once (in the Hay and Corn Stakes) out of 16 starts. The great warrior had 163 lbs. on his back and he won by two lengths.

These Mothers are proud of their Sons

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CHART for a baby six months old

Average weight at twenty-sixth week, 15 pounds; average height at twenty-sixth week, 26 inches; average gain in weight per week, 4 ounces.

Diet

Five feeds a day at four-hourly intervals. Bone and vegetable broth* and cereals should be introduced into the diet in addition to milk. If breast fed, baby should now be weaned if the weight is 15lbs. or over.

Day's menu for baby on modified cow's milk: 6 a.m., milk 5oz., boiled water 2ozs., heaped teaspoonful sugar. 10 a.m., mixture as above, with the addition of one heaped teaspoonful of cereal. Whole wheat, cream of rice, barley.

2 p.m., whole milk (boiled) 5ozs., with one heaped teaspoonful sugar. To this add two tablespoonfuls of bone and vegetable broth.* 6 p.m., same as 10 a.m., but add two teaspoonfuls of a different cereal, 10 a.m., exactly as at 6 p.m.

Also needed every day: Three to four teaspoonfuls of diluted and sweetened orange or tomato juice. Three drops of concentrated fish liver oil.

Weaning

This should take four weeks, beginning with the 2 p.m. feed, when bone and vegetable broth from a teaspoon should be given before a slightly reduced milk feed. At the end of one week substitute milk mixture to follow the broth. Then, taking one week for each alteration, gradually introduce feeds and cereal as per menus above.

Exercise

At least one hour a day baby should go down on the floor on a washable rug to kick. Place alternately on face and on back. Rattles, wooden rings and washable rubber toys should be his companions for exercise time.

Sleep

Seventeen hours out of the twenty-four. Laughing, singing and talking noises should now take the place of crying.

* To make bone and vegetable broth.—Half a pound of fine-chopped veal or beef bones. Any root vegetables such as cabbage, sprouts, cauliflower. Simmer bones in double saucepan in water for one hour, then add root vegetables and simmer for another hour, adding green vegetables during the last half-hour.

Strain soup through muslin and keep very cool, removing any fat from top when cold. This may be kept quite safely for three days if reheated up to boiling point each day. Give the soup just tepid to baby. Add no salt or flavouring whatsoever.

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At the age of fifteen my son started work in an important factory in Belfast, carrying, fetching, and generally making himself useful.

He was very ambitious, and after two years spent in different departments he one day overheard one of the managers talking of the absence, through illness, of one of their travellers. Realising that opportunity presented itself, he asked the manager to give him a week's trial. My son's earnestness at least convinced the manager of his determination to do his best, and although his ability seemed doubtful, it was decided to give him a trial.

For six weeks my son held the position, and on the return of their own traveller he was called into the office and complimented on his work, at the same time receiving an offer to travel for the firm permanently.

His sales grew rapidly, until at the age of twenty-seven he was head traveller for his firm. Three years later he was sales manager, receiving promotion again after another two years; and now, at the age of thirty-five he is managing director at the yearly salary of £2,000.

Comedian

I AM a proud Mother. My son started his career at five weeks old, earning 3s. a week as a baby in touring dramas.

When he was old enough he worked his way up to being a part of a cow in a pantomime. His next role was a clown in a travelling circus.

From there he fought his way through pantomime, circus, revue and variety until now, at the age of twenty-seven, he holds an important job as comedian in one of London's most successful musical comedies.

No one helped Him

My son had a father who took not the slightest interest in him, and who was continually losing

The London Daily Express recently asked mothers to send in stories of how their sons made good. Some of them are so good that the "Telegraph" thinks they should be republished locally.

his employer's attention. From that time he was promoted, worked hard, learned all he could, was encouraged to submit ideas, sketches, and even had some of them used. After eight years' hard work he left, having decided to specialise in a certain branch of his work. This took him to New York, where he remained some years, survived the slump there and came home to take up the job he now holds, of publicity manager to a large firm, at £1,000 per year.

Not bad, do you think, to rise, without influence or educational advantages, to earn a salary like that at thirty-four?

He was Chosen

My boy, born in London, was still very young. I was practically penniless, and was forced to return to my people. They were by no means well off and could do no more than give the children house-room, food, clothing and education at a council school.

My son won a scholarship to the polytechnic, and was then sent to fill a small post at one of the museums where he was sixteen years old. By hard work he got his science degrees and became lecturer at a salary of £250 a year. He was picked out for his work and asked to join a firm of consultants in the City.

He did extremely well, and travelled all over the world as consultant, getting many contracts. Now he is on a long contract the other side of the world, earning between £2,000 and £3,000 a year.

Never gave Up

My son's rise to a good post story of courage and perseverance in the face of setbacks. He had always set his heart on being a doctor. When his father died, and with that all hopes of a medical career gone, he did not complain, but set about earning his living for us both.

He succeeded in securing a position in an estate agent's office. The salary was not much, but it sufficed to keep us both. My son then looked round for some inexpensive career upon which to embark, and finally decided on the Civil Service. Not without considerable self-sacrifice on the part of both of us, he succeeded in saving sufficient for his examination fees, and all his spare time was spent in studying—and studying hard.

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14 It might be a lot to say it's high.

15 Teacher.

16 Remarkably like an owl.

18 I divide fifty-fifty in a storm in Palestine.

21 Thin in Shakespeare, but mostly kind to borrowers.

24 The sunrod's taste in stew is decidedly French.

26 Room for the cat it may be.

30 She of Old Drury was sweet.

31 Unable to solve this one? Try it.

32 For this is overlooked.

33 This may be the power of your car (two words, 3, 5.)

34 Ones and twos.

35 One of these fruits can give many people the pip.

DOWN

2 Stirred up with inside use.

3 Thus borrowed as being largely used by seamen.

4 Taken possibly in the luncheon hour, but not as a short cut.

5 This vehicle may be useful for making a heap of things.

6 Glimps down with both ends gone.

7 A chicken isn't a thrush is one (two words, 4, 4.)

8 Novice.

11 Piece of furniture.

13 Pick.

17 "The grand dem'd total."

19 A musical word used by surgeons.

20 Consumed in an idea tentatively held.

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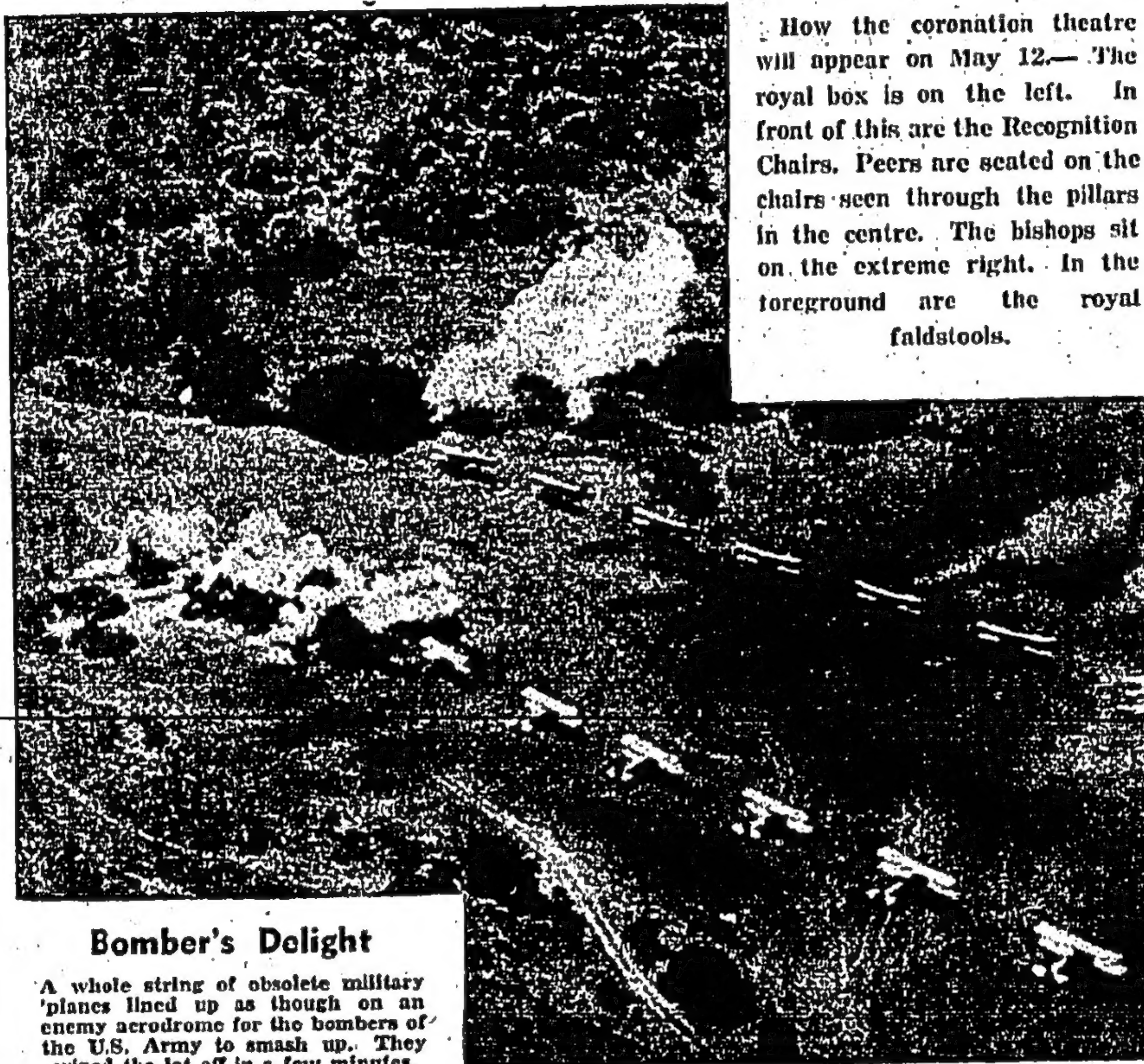
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A whole string of obsolete military planes lined up as though on an enemy aerodrome for the bombers of the U.S. Army to smash up. They wiped the lot off in a few minutes.



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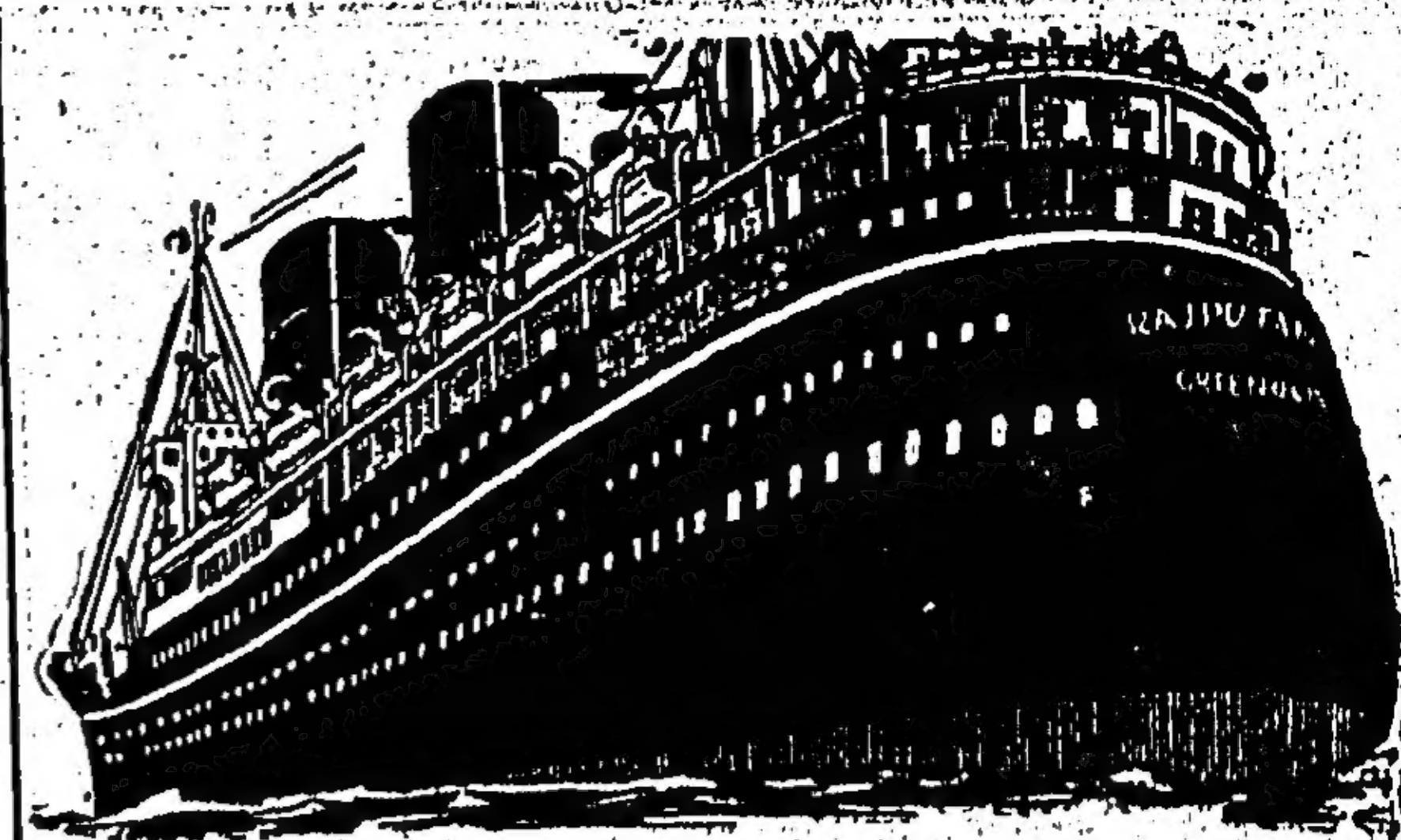
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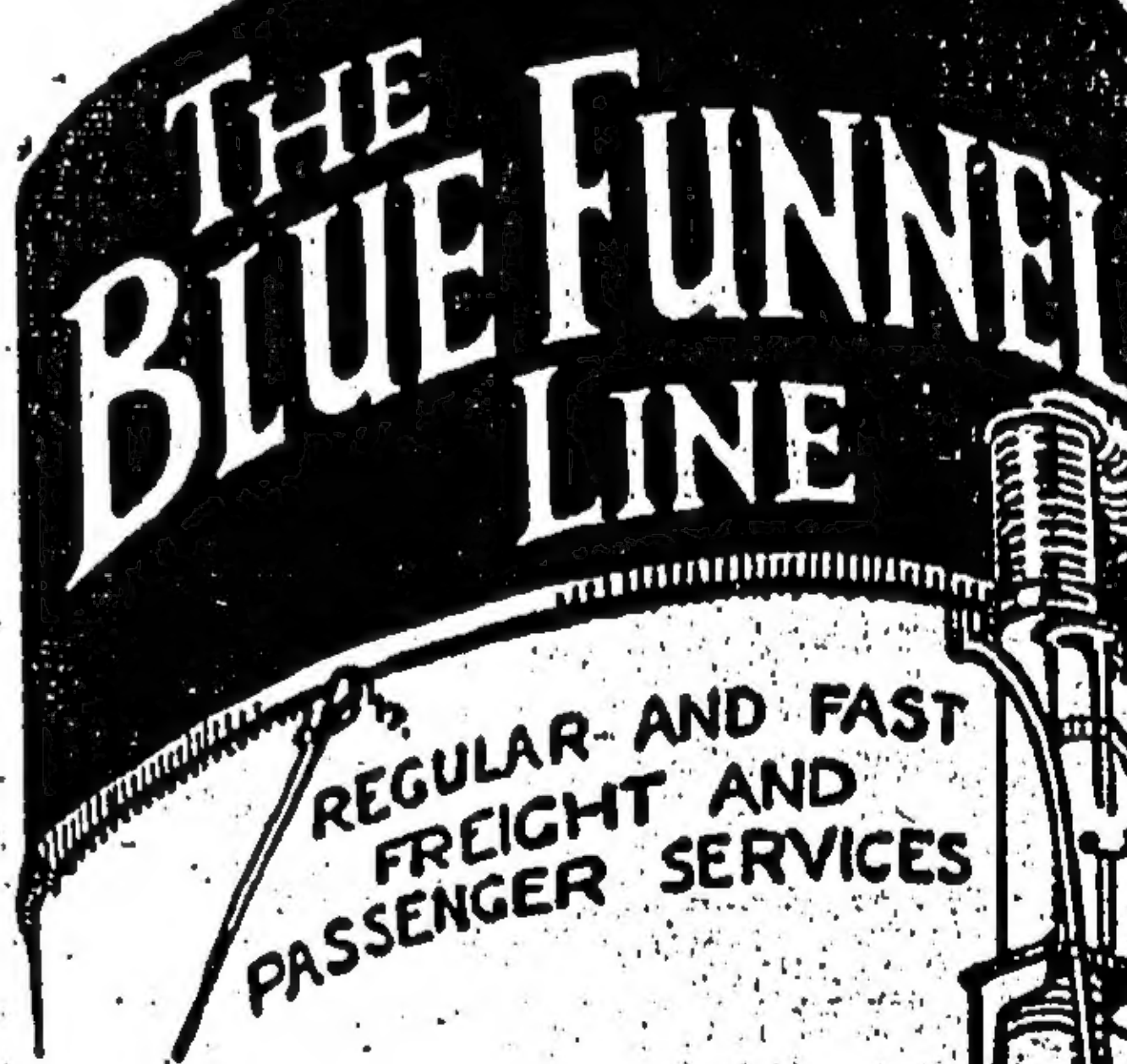
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ARGUE LEGALITY OF OIL TAX

Washington, Apr. 1. Mr. Alfred Bettman, counsel for the Cincinnati Soap Company, arguing in the Supreme Court to-day, contended that the Coconut Oil Tax was unconstitutional.

He argued that the section of the law imposing the tax and the section providing that receipts should be transmitted to the Philippines were inseparable.

Chief Justice Hughes interrupted his argument and instructed him to confine himself to the question as to whether Congress had acted reasonably in recognizing a moral obligation to the Philippines.—United Press.

WOMAN FOUND STRANGLER

Lying in a grotesque attitude on a hillside at Tai Ming village, Kowloon, the body of a Chinese woman was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

She had been dead for only a few hours.

The woman, who has not yet been identified, was apparently strangled, marks on her neck indicating that a thin cord was used.

The body has been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary, where it is awaiting identification.

FAMOUS SOLDIER PASSES

Signed Armistice For Turkish Government

Later Elevated To Be Grand Vizier

Instanbul, Apr. 1. The death has occurred of the famous soldier-statesman, Marshal Ahmed Izzet Pasha, who signed the Armistice on behalf of Turkey in the Great War, and who subsequently became Vizier.—Reuter.

Ahmed Izzet Pasha, the Turkish Field Marshal and politician, was born in Southern Albania in 1864, but in course of time became absolutely Turkish. He joined the Ottoman Army as an officer and at the beginning of the '80's was sent to Germany to complete his military education. After his return to Turkey he was employed on the general staff and distinguished himself in the war against Greece in 1897, but later fell a victim to an intrigue and had to spend a long period in exile with a cavalry division at Damascus.

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\$3,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE

Before firemen would quell a blaze that started in the kitchen of the Wai Man Electric Battery Company's premises at 17 Yen Chow Street, Shamshulpo, damage amounting to approximately \$3,000 was done to the building and stock.

The factory was unoccupied when the fire commenced, shortly before 6 p.m. yesterday.

It is understood that the loss is fully covered by insurance. The premises are owned by the Lun Tai Insurance Company, of Des Voeux Road, Central.

GOLD MINE EQUIPMENT

PARACALE GUMAUS REPORT

Nelson & Company, Incorporated, who are managers of the Paracale Gumaus Consolidated Mining Company, wired L. R. Nelson & Company yesterday that the water-fall vein has been cut.

There has been considerable delay in the ordering of the mill until the nature of the ore in the water-fall vein could be studied. As soon as proper investigation of the new ore body has been completed, the engineers of Nelson & Company, Incorporated, will draw up a flow sheet at once. It is anticipated that a mill will be ordered directly after the flow sheet has been prepared.

The Young Turks in 1908 that it was possible for him to return to Constantinople and he then became chief of the General Staff—a post he held during the first Balkan War. At the outbreak of the second Balkan War he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish forces, but had no chance of showing what he could do. In 1913 he was Minister for War, but soon had to resign in favour of Enver Pasha. During the World War he directed the Turkish operations on the Caucasus front.

When after the collapse of the Central Powers Talaat Pasha retired, Izzet Pasha replaced himself as Grand Vizier in October 1918, but he had to make way in November for the pro-Entente Tawfik Pasha. Later he was a member of several Cabinets formed in connection with the powerless regime at Constantinople and attempted to bring about an agreement with the Kemal Government at Angora. In the Sultan's last Cabinet of 1921, which vanished in November 1922, along with that monarch, Izzet Pasha was Foreign Minister. Since then he has played no part in politics.

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